



Calls for public to help find solution to parking problem

RESIDENTS of Dorchester's Victoria Park have been invited by the county council to discuss solutions to increased parking problems in the area.

The difficulties have been made worse for some roads after the introduction of yellow lines in others.

Hospital, council and other town centre workers are leaving their cars all day outside homes to avoid the park and ride or town centre parking fees.

The increase has led to traffic congestion, problems getting out of drives and an increase in damage to cars.

Ward councillor, David Barrett, an Independent, says the problems caused by parking have been get-

ting worse in the Victoria Park area for years and has now reached the point where action is needed.

"There will be all sorts of different views – from residents, from bus users, the schools, parents and those who park in the area and walk into town, but there is no doubt that people will have to work together to get something agreed.

"I would urge everyone to have their say and see if we can find some new ideas."

Mr Barrett suggested a possible solution himself

some years ago, involving a special route for school buses with their own terminal using part of the school playing fields – but concedes that the option, in today's economic climate, would be too expensive to achieve.

Much of the problems are worse in the morning and early evening because two of the town's biggest schools, Thomas Hardy and the Dorchester Middle School, are in the affected area. Buses and cars have to find their way in and out of the area using narrow estate roads at a time when the roads are at their busiest, made worse by people parking for the day.

Residents are being invited to a meeting with county council officials at the Thomas Hardy School next Wednesday, March 5th, to discuss the difficulties.

One solution may be yet more parking restrictions for the area – although it is widely acknowledged that this tends to push the parking problem further away from the town centre onto other residential roads.

Since the start of short-stay and residents-only parking in Alexandra Road, Coburg Road and Edward Road all-day parking has spread to Queens Road, Clarence Road, Treves Road and Maud Roads – to the annoyance of those who live there.

Among the suggested solutions are new double yellow lines around the Clarence Road and Treves Road junction and the possibility of either four or two-hour waiting in sections of Queens Road.

Also being investigated is further restrictions at the eastern end of Maiden Castle Road where residents are also beginning to suffer from all-day parking.

There are also similar problems in and around Monmouth Road and on streets off Bridport Road.

Head of Dorset Highways Operations at the County Council Andrew Martin admits that finding a solution to the problems will not be easy: "While it is difficult to know what more can be done, we do recognise that there is still widespread concern from local people and we are anxious to hear that you may have to say and suggestions to what further might be done."

Council officers will be available at the school, using the Queen's Avenue entrance, between 5pm and 7pm next Wednesday, March 5th.



COUNCILLOR David Barrett in Coburg Road – calling for residents to get involved in finding a solution to parking problems

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Funeral service to be held on Friday 14th March at 12.30 pm at the Basingstoke Crematorium, Stockbridge Road, North Waltham, Basingstoke, RG25 2BA

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CRAIG Womble, originally from Derbyshire, came to Dorset via the Navy where he served in a variety of roles over his service, including an aircraft handler and firefighter.

His first draft 'down south' in 1982 was to Yeovilton, and his last sea draft was on the aircraft carrier, HMS Invincible.

He joined up, he says, because it looked like an 'interesting job'. It was in much the same frame of mind that he came to the Volunteer Centre, Dorset, initially to run the organisation's volunteer garden help scheme on a part-time basis.

After just a few months part-time Craig became full time and is now deputy manager at the organisation's base in Dorchester, where he has now worked for over a decade.

● WHAT attracted you to the job in the first place?

People, I like being around people, and like the Navy some of the skills are transferrable – organising my time and other people's time to best advantage with a team. But of course it's a little bit different and not so much results-driven, and everyone we work with is a volunteer, apart from a handful of paid staff in the office.

● DOES it make any difference that people are volunteers and don't have to do what they are asked to?

Not really. All the volunteers I have ever worked with are here because they want to be here and have a sense of purpose. They're not here for the money and they want to get something else out of it. There are more and more people wanting to volunteer and most of them are looking to do something meaningful where their contribution can make a difference.

● HAS the type of volunteer changed over the years?

To some extent – we are now getting more people from professional backgrounds, largely because of redundancy or taking early retirement, although the number of older volunteers has dropped off a bit lately. However, this has been made up for by an influx of younger people, often looking to get work experience.

● AND what sort of work do people give their time to?

It can be anything – there is always a need for volunteer drivers, we can never get enough. Some offer general office support for organisations, some are keen to mentor older or younger people, many work with people with disabilities, some are active in marketing organisations and we still have a lot of hands-on roles such as the garden scheme, where volunteers help others who are not able to look after their garden any longer and can't afford paid help.

● AND I guess rules and regulations have tightened up over the years?

Yes, and quite rightly. Those working with vulnerable people need to have their backgrounds checked and we, ourselves, offer training in areas such as health and safety, first aid, mentoring and supporting people as well as customer service skills. For some of our volunteers, younger people in particular, these skills and the experience they have with us are useful in finding a job or setting out on a career. Peo-

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proper volunteer policies and to treat volunteers as they would their staff; that they offer training and induction and can offer expenses and have policies such as inclusivity and non-discrimination.

● DO you have your own favourite projects?

I do like projects where we can see an end result. Personally, I still quite like to get hands-on and if I get a chance I'm quite likely to get out of the office and go and help. The volunteers seem to like it as well if you are working alongside them and it gives them a chance to talk about anything which they may be concerned about.

● IF there was anything which would make your life easier at work, what would it be?

I would like to see more funding support. It's very much hand to mouth here and without help from local councils and other organisations our life would be much more difficult. But of course, times are harder for them now as well, which is worrying, although the trend to use volunteers in organisations is growing and there is more and more people who want to volunteer.

● AND outside of work, do you have hobbies?

I dabble in antiques, it's been an interest for a number of years. I will often go to the events they hold at Shepton Mallett. I'm also keen on fishing – coarse, sea and game and for eight years I was a football coach at the time my lad was playing from about the ages of eight to 16. I do go and see films, usually with my wife or daughter, although I wouldn't describe myself as a film fan and I like productions which have a powerful message – "Mandela's Long Walk to Freedom" was just superb.

● WHAT sort of people would you like to have to dinner?

I like sporty people, especially those with a bit of character; Ian Botham I could sit and chat to for hours. I like people who have got strong opinions, someone who says it as it is, and who doesn't take offence if you are critical of their views.

● AND what would you eat?

Italian or Indian. My dad was born in India so we always had a lot of traditional curries, I like fish curries and meat. I'd hope my wife would cook, she's a great cook, I usually do the easier stuff, curries or a stew.

● AND when the day comes for you to take retirement – do you think you will find some time to volunteer?

Yes, I would probably come back as a volunteer if it was a practical role, assuming I could still do a practical role in a few years' time! I like working with people and supporting people, and working with a team, so I can't see me sitting around and doing nothing.



pe do tend to move on and we want them to move on.

● SO how many volunteers and opportunities do you have across Dorset?

We used to have hundreds of volunteers and opportunities, now it's literally thousands. We have about 12,000 volunteers on our books but people do move in and out of volunteering so the figure is quite fluid. We also have about 2,000 vacancies at any one time, but that's never enough. Our biggest challenge is ensuring there is enough choice of opportunities for volunteers, spread across the county.

● SO you're a bit like a dating agency?

In a way... and of course the better we know the volunteer and the organisations we work with the better the match. We do expect the organisations we work with to have

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Fortnightly rubbish collection met with complaints

LINING up outside your house – the collection of bins now needed to take away household rubbish in the Dorchester area from next week.

The containers are to be used from March 3rd by residents in Dorchester, Broadmayne, the Cerne and Piddle Valleys, Charminster, Crossways, Osmington, Owermoigne,

Puddletown and Tolpuddle.

Most households will have received a seven-litre kitchen caddy and 23-litre lockable bin for food waste, a 140-litre wheelie bin for rubbish and a 240-litre wheelie bin for recycling. All households will keep their green box to use for recycling glass.

Residents who paid for an optional garden waste bin

by Trevor Bevins

will also now have this bin to add to their collection.

The Dorset Waste Partnership is warning that if the new bins are put out before March 3rd they will not be emptied. This may mean some households having two collections in one week in the coming

days on the old and the new system.

Once the new system is running food waste will be collected every week with rubbish and recycling on alternate weeks. This will mean general rubbish collections only taking place every fortnight.

This too has resulted in complaints with some families claiming they will not be able to cope with fortnightly rubbish collections with a bin smaller than the one allocated for recycling.

Director of Dorset Waste Partnership, Steve Burdis, said: "The bin for rubbish is smaller than the recycling bin because the new service allows residents to recycle more than before, including food waste, bulky cardboard and mixed plastics."

Many residents have complained about problems in storing the bins especially those in living in terraced properties which go directly onto streets with no rear access, apart from throughout the house. Some of these will have been issued with extra boxes and a year's supply of blue bags instead of the wheelie bins.

But despite the complaints areas in the county which have been running the system for some time – Christchurch, East and North Dorset – there has been spectacular improvements in recycling rates.

Recycling rates have risen to more than 62 per cent in Christchurch, East Dorset and North Dorset since the new service was introduced there in October 2012 and June 2013.

Using the new service, residents can recycle: paper and cardboard; plastic bottles, pots, tubs and trays; tins, cans and aerosols; glass bottles and jars; and household batteries.

The "recycle for Dorset" service will be introduced in Weymouth and Portland and other part of West Dorset including Sherborne and Maiden Newton in October 2014. The county-wide roll-out is due to be completed in the summer of 2015 with the inclusion of Beaminster, Bridport and Lyme Regis.

By 2015, the DWP aims to increase Dorset's recycling rate to more than 65 per cent and drive down costs by £2m million a year.

For more information go to www.dorsetforyou.com/recyclefordorset – to report any problems call 01305 221040.

THE costs of the fortnightly optional garden waste collection will rise from £35 to £40 in March.

More than 26,000 households in the county use the service.

Councillor Hilary Cox, Chair of the DWP Joint Committee, said: "The garden waste service has proved incredibly popular, with around a fifth of homes where it is available signing up.

"The introductory price of £35 was very good value for a service provided all-year-round compared to other councils who charge a similar amount for a seasonal service.

"Councils do not have to collect garden waste and we only charge to cover the cost of providing the service, which is optional.

"At around £1.60 per collection, the service still offers great value for money and can help save on fuel by cutting down trips to the recycling centre."



COMING to a doorstep near you...the line up of bins which residents in the Dorchester area will be using from next week

Celebrating womanhood

THE annual Dorset Women's Day is being held at Dorchester's Dorford Centre this Saturday, March 1st from 10am until 3.30pm.

A range of stalls will be available in the main hall with a programme of workshops on offer including: crochet, scrapbooking, publishing, jewellery making, pottery and cookery.

A free crèche will be provided together with the opportunity to purchase home-made cakes and refreshments.

The day also features a "rummage room" – an opportunity for people to donate any unwanted woman's

clothes, accessories and books and pick up something new to you and a "pamper room" offering everything from nail treatments to hair dressing.

Guest speaker at the event will be Dame Harriet Walter, who played Lady Shackleton in the television series Downton Abbey, and is patron of WAND, the Women's Action Network Dorset - which is organising the event.

She will be giving a talk entitled "Images of Women" in the centre's main hall.

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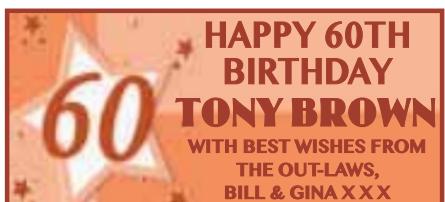
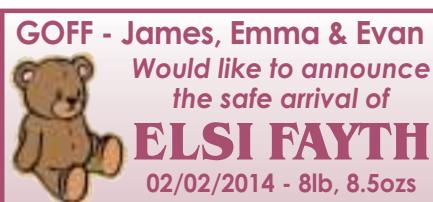
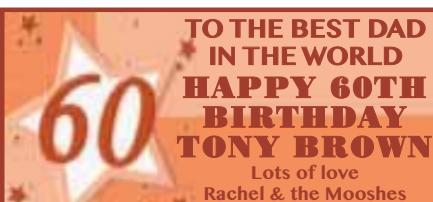
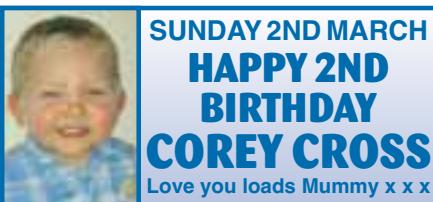
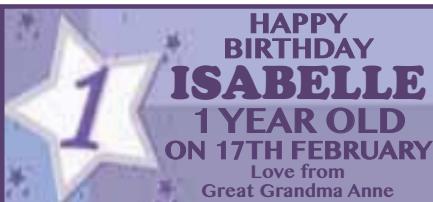
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ARE you single and looking for a date or someone who just wants a fun filled night out?

If you fit the bill then a new Weymouth charity event based on the hit ITV show, Take Me Out, will be the event for you.

Weldmar Hospicecare is organising the event and hopes to match ten couples who will be treated to an all-expenses paid date courtesy of Nando's in Brewery Square, Dorchester.

Just like the hit ITV programme, Weldmar is looking for 30 single women and 10 single men.

One by one the men will have the opportunity to impress the ladies through three rounds. Each woman will have a light in front of them. If they don't like what they see they can turn off their light. No Likey, No Lighty!

By the end of the night Weldmar hope that ten perfect matches will be made and, instead of going to the Isle of Fernandos as on the television show, they will go ... For Nando's!

Event organiser Matt Smith said: "This event is all about having fun and creating an enjoyable evening for the participants and audience members. The re-

sponse to this event has been fantastic but we still need singles to sign up to help make the evening successful.

"If people are concerned about signing up on their own, why not register with a group of friends? It really will be an enjoyable evening and you may even find your life long partner by the end of it."

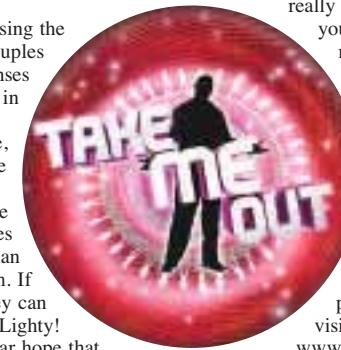
Take Me Out will be held at 7pm on Friday, March 21st, at Weymouth Pavilion.

Audience tickets are on sale now at just £7 each which includes watching the dating show and access to the after party. Singles can also register now for just £12.

For more information please phone Matt on 01305 261800 or visit www.weld-hospice.org.uk/takemeout.

The money raised from Take Me Out will go towards funding the continuation of care that Weldmar provides throughout Dorset.

Weldmar Hospicecare Trust would like to thank both Weymouth Pavilion and Nando's of Dorchester for very kindly supporting this event.



Community minibus directory available online

A NEW Dorset Minibus Directory and Volunteer driver information is now available on the dorset-foryou website.

The directory provides information on vehicles owned by community groups and organisations or

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Author opens new library

LOCAL crime fiction author, Minette Walters, has officially opened the new Dorchester Library and Learning Centre.

She unveiled a commemorative plaque with the Chairman of Dorset County Council, John Wilson.

Ms Walters praised the new facility and said it gave local people and visitors a place for inspiration and somewhere to come together to share a love of books as well as a learning resource for people of all ages.

Lord-Lieutenant of Dorset Angus Campbell; the Chairman of West Dorset District Council, Councillor Gillian Summers; Mayor of Dorchester, Councillor Stella Jones; and Peter Finney, the county council's cabinet member for community services, were among those present at the opening.

Mr Wilson told the audience that since the facility in South Walks opened in July last year, more than 2,000 new library members had signed up, and it had become one of the busiest libraries in Dorset.

With a 50 per cent increase in space compared to the old Colliton Park site, it now meets the national guidelines on public library floorspace based on population.

He said: "I was delighted when Minette accepted our invitation to officially open the library. Not only is she one of the best known authors in the country, but she is a great fan of public libraries - she understands and appreciates how libraries enrich the lives of individuals, strengthen local communities and she lives in Dorset.

"I am proud we have been able to provide such a wonderful resource for the community in the heart of the town centre.

"The new library and learning centre is a modern, stylish and up-to-date facility which offers everything that our residents expect and



AUTHOR Minette Wallter and Councillor John Wilson at the official opening of Dorchester's library and learning centre

should get from a public library service."

Dorchester Library and Learning centre is the first new library in the county for more than a decade. The centre is spread across three floors, and boasts improved children's and young people areas, a 20 per cent increase in the books and other stock available, public access computers and free wi-fi as well as areas for reading, studying or to learn something new or develop existing skills and knowledge.

Three multi-functional classrooms, an IT suite and a family learning room are dedicated to adult learning and, when not in use, the classrooms are available for use as meeting rooms by local community organisations.

The building also has toilets, baby changing facilities and access to all floors by lifts and stairs.

Councillor Finney, added: "The public reac-

tion to the new library and learning centre has been overwhelmingly enthusiastic.

"Each month more than 12,000 local people and visitors pass through the doors to take advantage of the modern, spacious facilities right in the heart of the county town.

"The investment has delivered a fantastic, spacious, welcoming and user-friendly library and is a real community hub, somewhere locals and visitors alike can make use of, whether it's for books, to find out information, study space, the free use of computers or to hold community meetings and events."

The county council has terminated its lease on the previous adult learning centre in Prince of Wales Road, and the old library at Colliton Park will be converted into office space, helping the council to reduce its overall number of buildings.

Community groups can apply for car boot cash

CHARITIES and community groups seeking extra cash for projects based in and around Dorchester are being encouraged to apply for grants of between £50 and £3,000.

The financial help is available for projects operating within or supporting residents living within a 6.67 mile radius of Dorchester.

Money for the grants comes from profits from the town's weekly car boot sales held in the market car park on Sundays. The sales are run by the Dorchester Markets Joint Panel, made up of members of West Dorset District Council and Dorchester Town Council.

Chair of The Dorchester Markets Joint Panel and West Dorset District Councillor, Mary Penfold said: "We would like to encourage as many local community groups as possible to apply. We really value the work they do in Dorchester.

"The grant is easy to apply for and organisations are free to ring if they need any help or support."

The closing date for applications is

Wednesday, April 30th.

Applicants will be notified by the end of June whether they have been awarded a grant.

Successful applicants will be invited to a celebration event in September to share news about their projects.

Projects supported by the car boot fund in 2013 include: £1,200 to Remix West – a performance company which offers professional tuition to young people who are disabled and non-disabled to develop creativity, movement and interpersonal skills; £300 to the Dorchester Athletics club to develop training opportunities for volunteers; £400 to the Dorset Blind Association to help support their local Home Support Service and Social Club; £400 to the Grove Pre-School for the purchase of outdoor equipment and £1,800 to the Cowden Care Farm project.

The application form and additional guidance can be found at www.dorsetforyou.com/dorchester-grants.

Parlez-vous français?

DORCHESTER French Circle meet next week on Tuesday, March 4th, at the United Church.

The group, for French speakers of all abilities, get together in the Tolpuddle

Room at the Church from 7.30pm with access from the Charles Street car park entrance to the building.

Further information about the group is available by calling 01305 854025.

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Village rail stops to reopen?

PARISH councils on the outskirts of Dorchester are exploring re-opening their local rail platforms on the Weymouth to Bristol line.

Bradford Peverell parish councillor Timothy Collins has suggested resurrecting the Bradford Peverell and Stratton Halt.

Both rail stops were victims of the Beeching Cuts of 1966 and although a halt at Grimstone was demolished in 1959 the Bradford Peverell and Stratton Halt still stands, having been built of prefabricated concrete sections.

Although overgrown the halt is still visible, running parallel with the A37 close to the Ash Hill turning by the railway bridge.

The idea has led Frampton parish councillors to consider if their village could have a new station or halt, at North Park.

Local people are now being asked for their thoughts on the idea which should be sent to the parish clerk, Sean Williams, at Frampton@dorset-parishes.gov.uk.

Burglars steal tools

TOOLS were taken in a commercial burglary near the Bradford Peverell end of Poundbury Road, Dorchester between 4.45pm on Monday, February 17th and 7.40am on Tuesday, February 18th.

Police say the offender forced a door to gain entry and then stole tools that had been left inside.

Endoscopy unit opens

DORSET County Hospital's refurbished and extended endoscopy unit will be officially opened in the coming week.

Dr Peter Down, who originally established the endoscopy service at Dorset County Hospital, will be performing the honours next Tuesday, March 4th, at lunchtime.

Masterchef winner joins hotel team

A FORMER Masterchef winner will be joining the team at the Casterbridge Hotel, Dorchester.

Mat Follas, Masterchef winner 2009, will be opening his new restaurant on Friday and Saturday evenings, starting on Friday, March 7th.

Mat's new restaurant will take the award winning food from his former restaurant in Beaminster, The Wild Garlic, as its starting point.

As chef at The Wild Garlic, Mat and his team were awarded two AA Rosettes for three years until it closed; were listed by The Michelin Guide and The Good Food Guide; and were highly recommended in The Guardian and The Telegraph with scores of nine and a half and nine out of 10 respectively.

Jasper Gerard of The Telegraph described The Wild Garlic as "sensational" and Matthew Norman of The Guardian said Mat is "an exceedingly rare talent". Mat wrote an introduction for the AA restaurant guide for 2014, focusing on food trends and specifically foraged and wild ingredients, which are elements included in his dishes.

Mat said: "I'm delighted to be heading back to the kitchen, this time it's just me cooking for a small

restaurant, no partners or other people involved, it will only be open when I'm there."

"The Casterbridge is a delightful, classic, small hotel with two wonderful dining spaces, a small dining room and a lovely conservatory area for guests to choose between."

"My food will match the surroundings, with a more classic menu than I have done in the past, we will take the best of The Wild Garlic's dishes as my inspiration and we will maintain a comfortable and relaxed dining experience."

Melvin and Monica Curtis of The Casterbridge said: "We're thrilled to have Mat cooking at our hotel. Dorchester has recently had an influx of chain restaurants and hotels and this is a great opportunity to balance that with a high end, bespoke offering, this provides great choice for Dorchester and surrounding area residents."

"We know Mat will help bring tourist trade and interest from outside Dorset to Dorchester too."

For more details visit www.matfollas.com.

To book a table at Mat Follas at the Casterbridge Phone: 01305 260884.



■ MAT Follas who will be opening a restaurant at the Casterbridge Hotel, Dorchester

School remembers Holocaust and genocide victims

THOMAS Hardye School has been holding a number of events this week as part of the school's Holocaust Memorial Week.

The school is a Beacon School in Holocaust Education and has arranged cross curricular learning about the Holocaust, and other genocides.

On Monday, February

24th, pupils took part in an A level geopolitics day looking at the Rwandan genocide – which led to 800,000 deaths in 100 days. Students heard from the Senior Director of Research for Amnesty International, Nicola Duckworth; the former Commander of the United Nations Assistance Mis-

sion to Rwanda (UNAMIR) during the genocide, Canadian Senator Lt Gen Romeo Dallaire; international human rights campaigner and Adventist aid worker, Carl Wilkins, who refused a US Presidential order to be evacuated from Rwanda during the genocide, and was instrumental in the saving of 200 orphans at the Gisimba Orphanage in Kigali.

The students also heard from two Rwandan genocide survivors, one of which was in the Gisimba Orphanage at the time of the genocide.

Today, (Wednesday, February 26th) a 100 year nine students will spend the day looking at the Kindertransport of 1938 onwards. The Kindertransport saved 10, 000 Jewish children during the Holocaust from Germany,

Austria and other parts of occupied Europe by evacuating them to the UK.

As well as taking part in workshops the pupils will meet a local resident who was part of the Kindertransport and hear his story.

On Thursday, February 27th drama students will be involved in drama workshops looking at case studies from the Holocaust concerning

moral choices made during the time.

This will be followed by a public performance of: "Confessions of a Butterfly", a one man performance about the story of Dr. Janusz Korczak's life and work at his orphanage in the Warsaw Ghetto.

Tickets will be available through Dorchester Arts Centre and The Thomas Hardye School.

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Chamber supports young leaders

■ DORCHESTER Chamber of Commerce has linked up with Kingston Maurward College by sponsoring the college's Activity Leadership Apprenticeship Award.

The award was presented earlier this month and won by Kingston Maurward student, Natasha Randall, pictured with Sarah Ford of Battens Solicitors who represented the chamber.

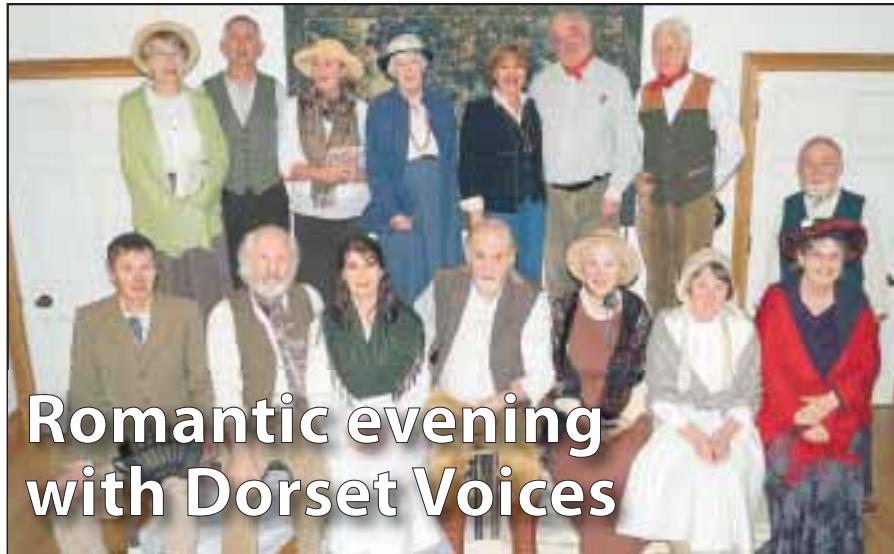
The sponsorship is part of the chamber's ongoing commitment to supporting young people and encouraging them to consider a career in local business and commerce.

Charity auction supports opera festival's 40th year

THE Dorset Opera Festival celebrates its 40th anniversary this year and, one of the major fundraising events in support of the organisation is a charity auction in conjunction with auctioneers, Duke's of Dorchester.

The auction takes place at The Tithe Barn, Hinton St Mary, near Sturminster Newton, on Saturday, March 8th.

Star auctioneer, Garry Batt, of Duke's - himself an opera fan - is amazed by the diversity and quality of the 350-plus lots on offer in the auction: "I was really surprised at the genuine high quality lots in this sale - furniture, china, jewellery, silverware, paintings and vintage wines as well as the downright quirky!"



Romantic evening with Dorset Voices

THE Dorchester home of crime writer Minette Walters was the setting for a romantic evening of "Dorset in Words, Music and Song", performed by Dorset Voices on Valentine's night.

The event, hosted by Ms Walters, was in aid of Julia's House, the Dorset children's hospice, of which she is a patron.

The evening also saw the launch the New Hardy Players book of "Dorset Poems", the proceeds of which are being donated to support the Julia's House charity. Details of the book are available at the Dorchester Library and copies are available from the Julia's House charity shop at 34 South Street, Dorchester.

Pictured are Dorset Voices performers, together with Minette Walters - centre rear row.



BRENDAN Salter, talking at the Dorchester Chamber February breakfast meeting

Breakfast meeting

BUSINESS people from the Dorchester area heard about the benefits of mediation at the Chamber of Commerce monthly networking breakfast meeting.

Held at the Game-keeper pub in Charminster almost 50 members and their guests heard Brendan Salter of Salter Mediation talk about how mediation can save time, money and stress for anyone involved in a legal dispute.

The next chamber breakfast is on Tuesday, March 11th at the Engine Room on Poundbury.

The speaker then will be Simon Conibear, the Poundbury Estate Director for the Duchy of Cornwall, who will talk about Poundbury and the next stage of its development.

Anyone wishing to book can do so via the chamber website: www.dorchesterchamber.co.uk/events

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Village to buy defibrillator

A CAMPAIGN has started in Cerne Abbas to bring a defibrillator to the village – to help those who suffer a cardiac arrest.

A leaflet being distributed with The Newsletter, is asking if there is enough support in the village to raise the funding for a machine, find a place for it to be based and to train volunteers to use it.

The machines use an electric shock to restart a victim's heart and are simple to use.

Both the machine and training would be provided for the village by Dorset Ambulance Service at a cost of around £1,600 with training for volunteers carried out each year. Those who offer to help with the scheme need to be relatively fit and live close to the centre of the village.

Forms asking if people would like to contribute and/or train as a volunteer should be returned to the Village Stores or to Richard Hartley-Sharpe at Chescombe Cottage, 10 Back Lane.

Community get together

JULIA'S House Dorchester Friends Group is hosting a Community 'get together' evening on Monday, March 3rd from 6.30pm – 8pm at the United Church, Dorchester.

The event, which includes tea and cake, is to find out more about the charity and to attract volunteers for fundraising and other activities.

For more information, call Donna on 01202 644220 or turn up on the evening via the Charles Street entrance to the hall, opposite the new Dorchester Library.

Ploughman's quiz night

A QUIZ night, including a ploughman's supper, is being held this weekend at Broadmayne to raise money for the Hall and Playing Field Project.

Doors will be open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start and costs £8 per person. Tickets are available by calling 01305 852285.

Chocolate talk wins the prize

TEAMS from Dorchester and Puddletown have won their way through to the next round of a Rotary "Youth Speaks" competition.

The Dorchester area contest, for 11-13-year-olds, was organised by the Rotary Club of Dorchester Casterbridge.

Judges voted a team from St Mary's Middle School, Puddletown the winner with the speaker

making an animated presentation about chocolate.

Casterbridge Rotary Club President Diana Apps complimented the teams on their performance and presented book token prizes to the winning team members, Zoë Williams, Becca Knight and speaker Maddy Dipple.

Runners-up were a team from Sunninghill Prep School in Dorchester

who also go forward to the next stage of the competition.

The event was held at The United Church, Dorchester and was supported by teachers, parents and friends of the team members with the Rotarians managing the proceedings and providing interval refreshments.

The subjects spoken about ranged from different cultures, refugees and everyday modern technology to chocolate.

The winner from the next round will go forward to the Rotary District Final to be held on March 15th in Cheddar.

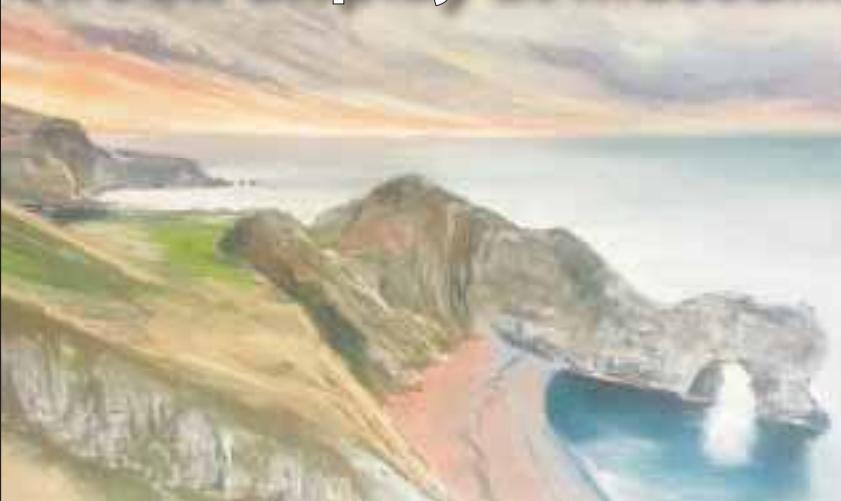


■ THE Youth Speaks teams with judges, teachers and Dorchester Casterbridge Rotary Club President Diana Apps



■ THE Winning Team from St Mary's Middle School, Puddletown, with Dorchester Casterbridge Rotary president Diana Apps

Art on display at museum



■ DURDLE Door by Carolyn Fields

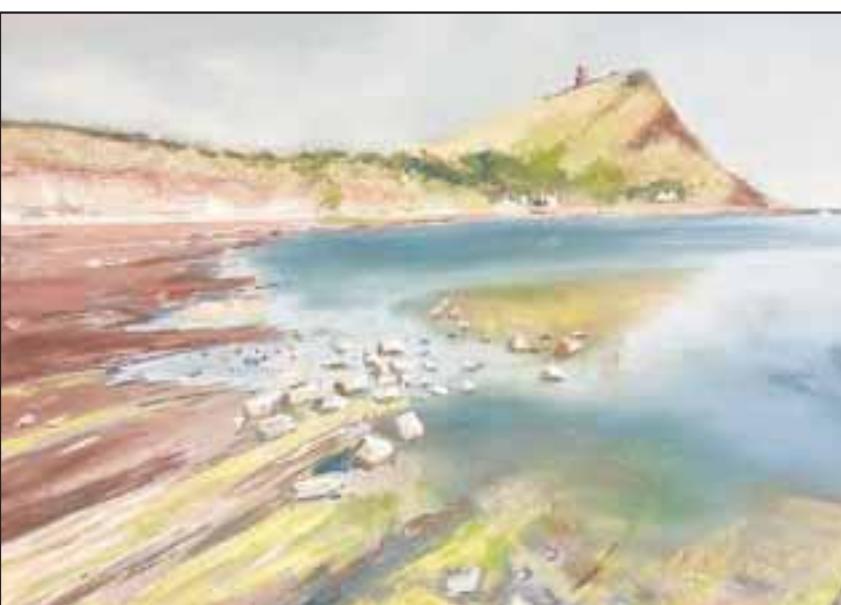
DORCHESTER-based artist Carol Fields has opened a new exhibition at the Dorset County Museum.

The pastel paintings, many featuring local scenes, will be on display until June.

Carolyn is a science teacher but spends her spare time painting: "I share a love of pastel painting

with my mother who is also an artist. I have painted in Italy and Ireland but am most at home painting the Dorset landscape, in particular the Jurassic Coast."

Her paintings will be exhibited in the museum's tea room and every piece will be for sale. Entry to the exhibition is free.



■ CLAVEL Tower by Carolyn Fields

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Music and dance for play

AN evening of music and dance at the Herrison Ballroom will raise funds for Dorchester's Community Play, Drummer Hodge.

The evening, on Saturday, March 8th, promised everything from Ballroom to Barn Dance with an early start at 6.30pm to allow families with younger children to join the event.

From 7.30pm for an hour, local band Sylva will play a live set – "From Louis Armstrong to Lady Gaga", followed by dancing to music from the community play musicians and friends, with Sylva resuming at 9.30pm.

Tickets will be available from the DCPA Play Office, based at the former library next to County Hall, Londis at Charlton Down or by phone: Lucy Allen 01305 251832. They cost £10 adults, £5 children, with the ticket price including a meal.

Jewellery valuation day

A FREE valuation session is being held by Dorchester auctioneers, Dukes, this Friday.

Between 9.30am and noon local people are welcome to bring along items of silver, jewellery and watches for valuation to the firm's Weymouth Avenue saleroom.

Last year among the items brought along was a specimen pearl and diamond 'shamrock' brooch which has not been worn for more than 30 years and sold for three times its valuation at £3,400, and a diamond cross pendant which sold for £8,500.

The auction house is also planning a valuation event for Asian Art on Friday, March 14th.

If you have a news story or a photo for View from Dorchester call Trevor Bevins on 01305 268457

No rubbish entries in this litter competition

ALMOST a hundred children have entered the "Don't Be A Litter Monster" poster competition for schools within the Dorchester area.

Alison Jay, Eco Schools Officer for Dorset, who is running the competition, designed a rating sheet based on the competition criteria, to decide on the top three.

This team consisted of Candida Blaker, Programme Co-ordinator of Communities Living Sustainably in Dorset, Dorchester Town Councillor Tess James, Dorchester Stop the Drop group Treasurer Felicity McLaren, and chairman Bob Kerr.

Entries were judged on four criteria including originality, visual impact, and relevance to Dorchester. "With so many entries, it was extremely difficult making the final decisions" said Alison, "and it took the judges a good many hours."

The winners will be now be contacted and invited to the awards ceremony to be held next Wednesday,



March 5th at the town hall in Dorchester's Corn Exchange.

The winners will also be invited to Epic Creative Print to work with a professional to have their designs arranged for printing.

Once printed, they will be distributed to shops and offices within the Dorchester BID area and displayed in windows throughout the town.

From the same day, all poster entries will be shown on the Brewery Square Big Screen daily for the following seven days.



CANDIDA Blaker with Alison Jay judging the "Don't Be A Litter Monster" poster competition

Commemorating the Great War

DORCHESTER churches have been discussing ideas to commemorate the anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War in November.

Ideas include creating a ring of red and white around the town on November 8th.

Talks are also to be held with the twin towns of Lubbecke and Bayeux to explore possible joint activities.

Dorchester Town Council has asked people who are planning events to get in touch with them so they can add the details to a database and possibly avoid conflicting events being arranged.

Pancake party at church hall

A "PANCAKE party" is being held at St George's Church Hall on Tuesday, March 4th from 3pm until 4.30pm.

The Thursday Group, which meets every month at the hall, say anyone is welcome to come and join them with profits from the sale of pancakes and tea and coffee going to a local charity.

History visits for dementia sufferers

DORSET residents, affected by dementia, are being offered help to visit Dorchester's Dorset History Centre.

Individual tours are being arranged by Angie Gape from the Alzheimer's Society which will cover an introduction to finding documents, a look at the centre's facilities and help with following the individual's own interests.

The centre has a range of items which may help jog people's memories about the past – including old maps, newspapers on micro-film and family history details.

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■ VIEW From accounts manager, Anita Routley, has raised a staggering £1,715 for our Water Survival Box campaign by visiting all 270 London Underground stations in just one weekend! Anita completed her Tubetastic challenge in 25 and a half hours.

She said: "I would like to thank everyone who has donated money to my underground challenge. My friends and family have been very supportive and encouraging in their efforts, and I'm very grateful to our advertisers who participated in the special feature at the end of January.

"I'm also very touched by the number of readers who have donated money to help me reach my target. The letters and phone calls that I have received have been wonderful, particularly if they had a special reason for choosing a station."

Anita wasn't sure if she'd make her target of £1,350, thinking that £1,000 would be a "reasonable amount" to raise. But she actually raised £365 more than the amount she had set herself.

"I can only say my final total of £1,715 has left me feeling overwhelmed by it all," Anita added.

She continued: "Knowing that I had raised such a large amount of money made me even more determined to succeed in the challenge of travelling through all 270 stations.

"The dreadful weather conditions on Friday, February 14th meant catching an earlier train to London than originally planned but did mean that I could be sure I was in London by Friday afternoon."

Weather damage and a trespasser on the line meant that Anita's Saturday schedule had to be changed and had the knock-on effect of long



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Anita!

waits in places such as Chesham and Amersham, and having to backtrack to stations missed out earlier on.

She started out at 8am that morning and carried on until just after 10.30pm.

Sunday's route ran more smoothly apart from one mishap.

Anita explained: "We just missed a bus at Harrow & Wealdstone and had to wait 25 minutes for the next one. Having started at 8am we managed to finish at Elephant & Castle just after 5pm, feeling very satisfied at ticking off all the stations on the list."

Summing up, she said: "This has been an amazing experience for me and I feel very proud of the fact that a mad idea before Christmas has achieved so much."

"My target of nine Water Survival Boxes has been surpassed and I have now raised enough for 11 boxes. Thank you everyone for supporting me."



■ OUR thanks to Teresa Hancock and Seaton Beavers for organising a coffee morning with stalls at Seaton Scout Hut earlier this month. The event saw bric-a-brac, cakes, a tombola, raffle and refreshments on offer.

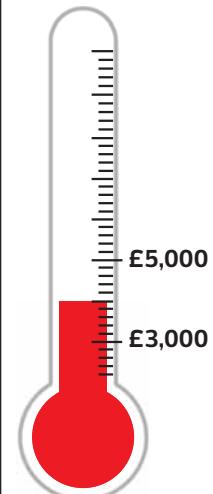


Church
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■ MARY and Chris Bunney organised a stall at a jumble sale and coffee morning at Bridport's United Church Hall on February 8th, raising £50 for our Water Box campaign.

Our thanks to both of them for their hard work.

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Have your say on policing changes

■ AS YOUR readers may be aware, Dorset Police and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner have been examining all areas of the force to identify and deliver savings in the face of ongoing cuts to the policing budget.

As part of this, the provision of counter services has been reviewed and a consultation process undertaken with the public and public

sector partners in relation to how this service may look in the future.

We had a very positive and understanding response to this which helped us achieve the balance between meeting public expectation and the funding shortfalls, while protecting frontline policing.

Following this consultation process we began

a period of public negotiation to shape the future of Counter Services across the County.

Please note that this process closes on March 3rd and we would like to remind your readers that there is still time to provide feedback.

It is important to us that we listen to all of our communities during this engagement process and we would urge anyone with suggestions or

concerns to make contact via the Dorset Police website www.dorset.police.uk or by writing to: One Team Project, Police Headquarters, Wimfrith Newburgh, Dorchester, Dorset DT2 8DZ.

DEBBIE SIMPSON,
Chief Constable &
MARTYN UNDERHILL,
Police & Crime Commissioner

Marie Curie needs your support Diabetes UK looking for volunteers

■ I AM appealing to your readers to volunteer for Marie Curie Cancer Care's Great Daffodil Appeal, and help people with a terminal illness in Bridport get the care they need.

We're looking for people who can donate an hour of their time on Saturday March 8, 2014 at our Bridport Morrison's collection and on Saturday March 15 in the town centre to hand out the charity's iconic daffodil pin in return for donations.

Marie Curie Nurses provide free care to more than 750 local people in Dorset with a terminal illness in their own home every year but to continue providing this vital care we need people to help make this year's Great Daffodil Appeal a success.

If you're able to donate an hour of your time to help someone in their final hours then please contact Marie Curie on 0845 601 3107 or visit www.mariecurie.org.uk/daffodil

Thank you for your support,

AMY LLEWELLYN,
Community Fundraiser

■ A FLOURISHING Diabetes UK Local Group is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to support its work.

The Diabetes UK West Dorset Local Group, which meets in Dorchester, provides support to residents affected by diabetes, their families and friends.

The group is hoping to find new committee members and volunteers who can help provide refreshments at its evening meetings, which are held six times a year.

These meetings include social events and education from healthcare professionals on how to manage diabetes.

The group also organises fundraising activities at venues around West Dorset, including the Big Collection with national charity partner Tesco.

Diabetes UK Local Groups are run across the UK to provide support for local residents affected by diabetes.

In Dorset, more than 37,000 people have

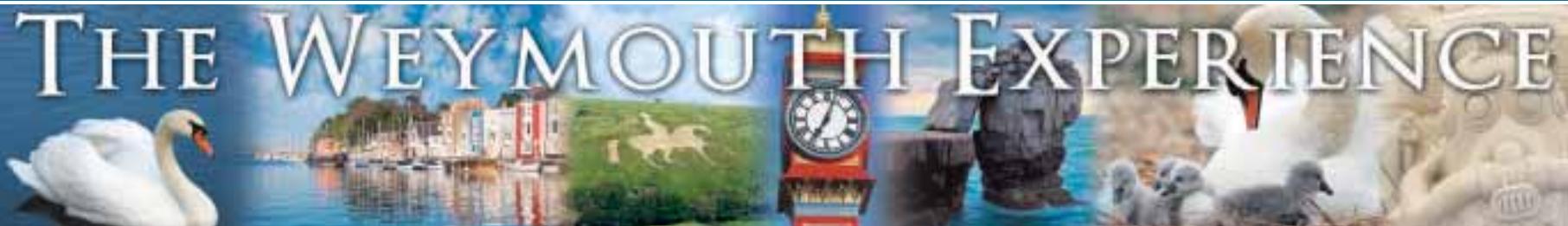
been diagnosed with the condition, and a further almost 12,000 are estimated to have undiagnosed Type 2 diabetes.

New members are always welcome at the group which is free to attend.

Contact the Diabetes UK South West office on 01823 448260 or south.west@diabetes.org.uk for more details.

SUSI CALDER,
Diabetes UK South West
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SAND WORLD

WEYMOUTH'S Jurassic coast will literally be brought to life as the award winning sculptors at Sandworld create sand characters and scenes from iconic books, to include Moby Dick, Lord of the Rings, Jungle Book and Sherlock Holmes, both at their Lodmoor Country Park venue and on the seafront.

One particular author, Michael Morpurgo, will be able to witness the incredible creation of Joey, the War Horse featured in his best selling book, musical and film. Sandworld are dedicating this particular build to commemorate the milestone anniversaries of the First and Second World War, which marks 100 and 75 years



respectively.

Sandworld's co-founder, Mark Anderson, enthusiastically says "Twelve master sculptors from around the world will be arriving in Weymouth in March to commence this incredible build and I will undertake one of my most challenging structures, as I will be creating a scene from The Bible (The Last Supper) on Weymouth seafront".

Mark Anderson's grandfather first started creating sand structures after the first world War and Mark officially took up the craft just after his 21st birthday. Every year, many thousands of visitors, tourists and enthusiasts continue to enjoy the tremendous sand concepts and this year's theme will be no exception.

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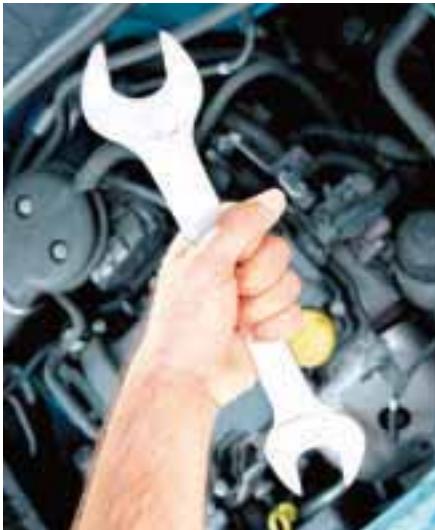
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AS an addendum to what is already on the site, I've been fixing PCs around the Bridport area for the last 10 years, having qualified at college. I will happily deal with pretty much any repair that someone may have, whether it be hardware or software based (anything from tuition to laptop screen repair etc) and will visit the customer at their home location to either collect the computer or perform the repair on site, depending on what the customer prefers.

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Dancers get into spirit of Cuban Fury



■ MEMBERS of Salsa Cascara at the Cineworld Cinema in Weymouth

A SALSA flashmob dance took place at Cineworld, Weymouth, to promote the salsa film Cuban Fury.

Members of Salsa Cascara mingled in a crowded foyer and then started to dance when the music playing in the foyer switched to a salsa track.

Onlookers were treated to a formation salsa display by 20 dancers from Salsa Cascara which holds weekly salsa classes in Sturminster Newton and Dorchester.

The Salsa dancers also took over Dorchester's

Brewery Square.

The evening started with food and drinks in Vivo Lounge followed by dancing in the Odeon foyer. Passers-by were treated to Latin music and dancing by Mal, Bev and all the group to encourage people to take up Salsa after seeing the Cuban Fury film.

Their new beginners course has just started and anyone interested in learning to salsa can contact Mal or Bev on 07870 520340.



■ SALSA dancing at the Odeon, Brewery Square by local dance company Salsa Cascara

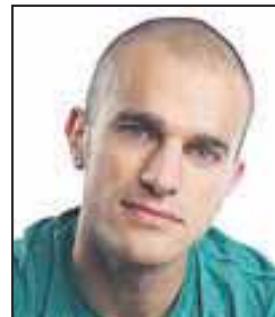
New face for Dorset radio

THE face which re-launched BBC Breakfast in Dorset, Alina Jenkins, is being replaced by a new morning producer.

Steve Harris starts the Dorchester-based breakfast programme on March 3rd, broadcasting on 103.8FM, after moving from the afternoon drivetime programme on BBC Radio Solent, based in Southampton.

"I'm thrilled to be the new Breakfast in Dorset presenter. Breakfast in Dorset is such an exciting prospect – a breakfast show targeted directly at West Dorset residents.

"I think it's really important that we get loads of local stories on-air. I'm really looking forward to travelling around towns and villages and businesses and schools in the patch, meeting listeners and bringing their stories to a wider audience," he said.



■ NEW BBC Breakfast in Dorset presenter Steve Harris

The dedicated breakfast show for Dorset was re-launched in July 2013 covering Weymouth, Portland, Dorchester, Wareham, Blandford Forum, Wool and many of the villages in between. The BBC

closed the original service seven years ago until it was persuaded by a local campaign to re-start the service.

Sarah Miller, Managing Editor, BBC Radio Solent said: "I'm delighted that Steve will be joining Breakfast in Dorset, he's an extremely warm, friendly, talented presenter with bags of personality who is passionate about the area."

The BBC Solent website has this description of him: "Steve is from South Wales - he is also half-Italian - but somehow a four year spell working on Teesside has left him a fan of Middlesbrough Football Club.

"He first got into radio when he found himself at university studying for a masters degree in maths...he loves music, a keen gig and festival-goer, and a bit of a runner."

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Diverse Abilities is aiming to recruit as many individuals, companies, clubs and schools to take part, have fun and raise as much money as possible to ensure the 250,000 hours of support across its range of vital services continue to run.

Beccy Payne, Corporate and Community Fundraiser at Diverse Abilities, said: "During the past two years, The Great Dorset Bake Sale initiative has raised more than £8,000 and we are hoping that the 2014 event will beat this.

"We are aiming to get more than 100 bake sales taking place in Dorset and hope the local community get on board for a very worthy cause."

Everyone that signs-up will receive a fundraising pack with bake sale tips, cake recipes to choose from and how to make



DES and Caroline from Supply Shack with Fiona and Beccy from Diverse Abilities Plus

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All event sign-ups will also be in with a chance to win two tickets to the Great British Bake Off's star Paul Hollywood's "Get Your Bake on Tour" in Bournemouth, thanks to sponsors Supply Shack.

The event will see Paul

demonstrate recipes, reveal secrets of being a TV chef and take the audience on a journey through his life in baking.

To sign up to the charity's Great Dorset Bake Sale, taking place from Monday, May 5th to Sunday, May 11th, call Beccy Payne on 01202 718266 or email beccy.payne@diverseabilitiesplus.org.uk.

Shoebox charity says 'thank you'

SAMARITAN'S Purse is pleased to report that, of almost 10 million gift-filled shoeboxes shipped to needy children around the world through Operation Christmas Child, more than 900,000 were donated by individuals, groups, churches, schools and workplaces from the UK.

Samaritan's Purse wants to express its gratitude to the many people, children and adults alike, who donated shoeboxes, and affirm the contribution made by volunteers, and supporting organisations, across Dorset who made this achievement possible.

"We're so thankful for the amazing generosity of people in

Dorset. We can only imagine the joy a child feels when they receive a shoebox, packed with gifts, from someone they don't know, but someone who cared enough for them and showed them that they are not forgotten at Christmas," said Peter and Eileen Ivermee, Area Co-ordinators for Dorset.

This year, for the first time, gift-filled shoeboxes were sent from donors in the UK to children in Rwanda.

In April 2014, Rwanda will mark the 20th anniversary of the genocide that saw almost one million people killed in 100 days.

Samaritan's Purse UK Executive Director Simon Barrington said:

"This complements the ongoing programmes that we have in Rwanda to lift vulnerable children and families out of poverty."

He concluded: "Over the past 23 years, Operation Christmas Child has sent more than 113 million boxes to children in more than 130 countries.

"The demand is huge and is increasing, year to year. I want to encourage more people in Dorset to get involved with this amazing programme, so that we can reach even more children with shoeboxes packed with gifts."

To find out more go to: www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk.

Rotary support for flood victims

LOCAL Rotary clubs have raised more than £13,000 in a few days after setting up an emergency fund for flood victims.

The clubs of Portland, Weymouth, Weymouth Harbour, Melcombe Regis, Dorchester, Dorchester Casterbridge, Lyme Regis, Bridport and Brit Valley are working together on the project and are offering help to local flood victims.

Further donations are also being asked for – via a Rotary Just Giving account for people to text their donations, which also allows gift aid tax relief.

Dorchester Rotarian Peter Noble said that all people need to do is text 70070 and then in the message box type SLFR12 and then the amount to donate. The sender will receive an acknowledgement and an invitation to gift aid it.

"Rotary is poised to help as the floods go down, with whatever we can do, and which insurance cannot necessarily cover," said Mr Noble.

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Get ready

Find out how climate change will affect you, is your home or work place at risk of flooding, do you know how to prepare for a heatwave? Farming and fishing sectors are particularly vulnerable and we are working with them to find relevant solutions.

Young people and Eco-schools

We are working with local children through our Eco-schools programme, children work on environmental topics throughout the school year. With our support Winterbourne Valley First School recently attained the prestigious Green Flag award.

Food!

Do you worry about what you are eating and where it comes from? Dorset is known for its great food. We are working with local food producers and consumers to help join them up. Eating local food from producers you trust is good for the environment, your health and



the local economy. We all have to eat, and food affects our health and happiness, it can be a major problem, we are working to make sure it's part of the solution.

Going renewable

Do you want to own a bit of a wind turbine or a solar panel but don't have a roof or enough money? Community renewables are a great local solution to climate change: not only are they efficient and green, the income supports the local economy. We are working with schools and communities to support community-owned electricity generation. An upcoming share offer means you will have the chance to own part of a solar electricity system, on the roof of a local school. As well as the feel good panel you can expect to reap financial benefits!

"Transitioning" to a greener cheaper more sociable lifestyle

We have just launched "Transition Together in Dorset" – a practical programme where friends or neighbours meet regularly for a few weeks and work through a manual, full of useful tips for saving energy, water, fuel, and food. Those who took part in Devon: had fun, made new friends and saved an average of £600 a year. We will provide manuals and an eco-kit and help you recruit your friends and neighbours.

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Wednesday 5th March

CLS has been working with Dorchester Stop the Drip to support waste and litter awareness in schools.

Litter Monsters Poster Competition

Awards Ceremony

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Litter Monster Posters on the Screen

At Bridport Square, March 5th – 12th.

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Thursday 6th March

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18.00 – 19.00: Open Eco-homes - 3 short films showing a range of energy efficient homes in West Dorset, followed by discussion with home owners.

19.30: Screening of 'The 11th Hour' (EIA) - Exploring the big picture of the state of our natural environment and the opportunity we have to help save it.

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Floody hell! Now Michael Fish warns Dorset weather to get worse & can't be stopped

BRITAIN'S favourite forecaster, weatherman Michael Fish, will give a dire warning to Dorset next month - years of even worse weather are on the way and it's too late to stop it.

Mr Fish, who became a national icon through his forecasts on the BBC, is to spearhead a grim reality check on future weather for Dorset's Climate Week [March 1st-6th].

Pulling no punches, Mr Fish is to deliver a lecture at the Dorchester Corn Exchange on Monday March 3rd entitled 'Climate Change - The Ultimate Weapon Of Mass Destruction'.

The weather expert who spent 42 years with the Meteorological Office says the storm-battered nation faces a future of more flood hell.

'There could be much more severe weather and floods in the UK. It is too late to do more than slow it,' Mr Fish warned bluntly this week.

He added: 'The weird weather has already been responsible for possibly millions of deaths and many more will occur, through floods, droughts, disease and famine.'

Although authorities are only recently waking up to the problems of

climate change, Mr Fish said the weather has been known to be worsening for more than 40 years.

'The basics were identified in the 1880s, the severity in the 1970s,' he said.

And he gave no hope of things getting better for the storm-bashed West Country, forecasting a bleak future of sodden winters and scorched summers.

'The South West can expect more floods and droughts,' said Mr Fish. 'The only advantage will be a longer growing season.'

Supporting Mr Fish's forecast that the effects of climate change may be slowed, Dorset's Communities Living Sustainably in Dorset group, funded by the Big Lottery Fund, has organised a week of events aimed at inspiring a new wave of local initiatives against the weather threat.

On Saturday March 1st the programme will kick off at Litton and Thorner's Community Hall, Litton Cheney, with a planning conference on strengthening local food links in West Dorset. Speakers including Tom Andrews of the new national Sustainable Food Cities Programme and Traci Lewis from Foods Ply-

mouth will share their experiences and advice for putting food at the heart of the local policy agenda.

On March 3rd in Dorchester, Mr Fish will be joined by writer and poet Matt Harvey, who will present his views on sustainable energy.

On March 5th Bridport pupils will meet with the CLS to discuss ideas for preparing for extreme weather and tackling climate change. On the same day in schools and around Dorchester the CLS will celebrate their work on litter meet with pupils and launch a two-year initiative to lessen environmental impact and encourage environmental leadership in students.

On Thursday March 6th the Bridport Arts Centre will host a Focus On Energy film day, which will include movies on the evidence of climate change, energy efficiency in the home and a documentary with contributions from more than 50 politicians, scientists and environmental campaigners on the state of the planet and how to save it.

Free tickets for Michael Fish's lecture and other events can be booked at www.clsdorset.org.uk

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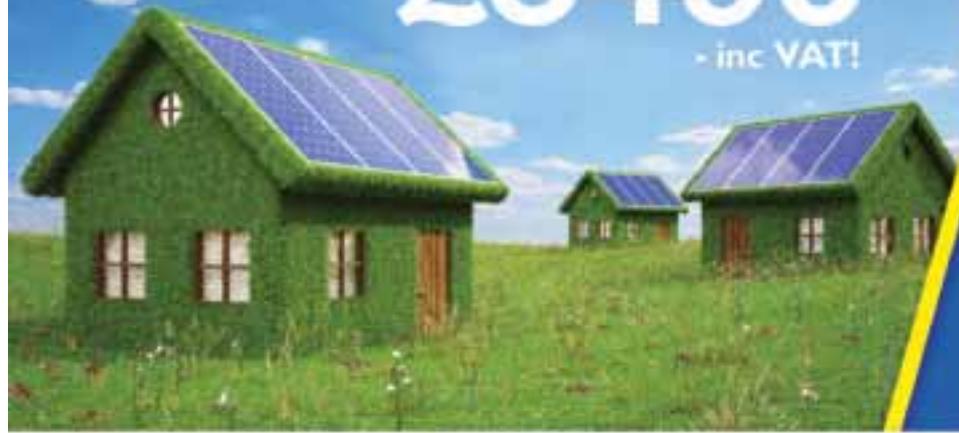
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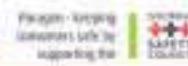
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Storm's effect in Lyme Regis

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Cape Farewell's Rural Artist Residencies

CAPE Farewell works in partnership with scientific and cultural institutions to deliver an innovative climate programme of public engagement. We use the notion of expedition - Arctic, Island, Urban and Conceptual - to interrogate the scientific, social and economic realities that lead to climate disruption, and to inspire the creation of climate focused art, which is disseminated across a range of platforms.

The Rural Artist Residencies are focused upon strengthening the bond between Britain's increasingly urbanised population, and the rural communities that hold active and lasting investments in bio-interdependence. The residencies provide the artists Chris Drury, Kay Syrad, and Guy Martin with an opportunity to investigate traditional and modern methods of sustainability, along with the farm's influence over and reliance upon local communities.

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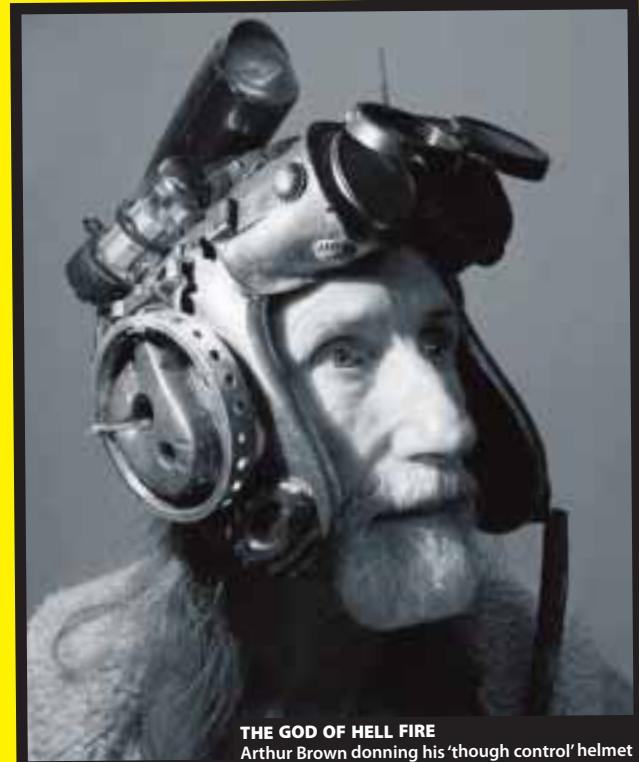
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from new album 'Zim Zim Zim' – including the track 'The Unknown', a take on modern life, 2013 saw a hugely successful pledge campaign to fund the album, potentially Arthur's last. Hordes of fans are rediscovering their love for this artist who, at 71, keeps proving he is still constantly one of the greatest showmen in the world.

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Support Act **Sienna** incorporate electronica and traditional Japanese sounds flowing along with Norwegian grooves. They have also collaborated with the living psychedelic legend from Norway Nils, Petter Molvaer and the late British legend Mick Karn, just to name a few.

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BOURNEMOUTH Sinfonietta Choir – one of the top chamber choirs in the south of England – has performed in Dorchester many times over the years. Its return visit to St Mary's Church on March 15th promises to be one of the most exciting and unusual. The concert is entitled "**All That Jazz – choral music with a swing**".

The centrepiece will be a performance of the *Te Deum* by the contemporary composer and arranger Will Todd – concert-goers may recall the Choir's performance of his *Mass in Blue* a few years ago. The *Te Deum* is a thrilling piece in which the Choir is accompanied by a lively jazz combo and supported by members of the Thomas Hardy Singers. The concert will also include folk-song arrangements by the well-known ex-King's Singer Bob Chilcott; swinging arrangements of familiar works by Bach; and solos by former Choir-member Wendy Street, now pursuing a career as a jazz singer.

Conductor David Gostick says: "St Mary's Church is one of the Choir's favourite venues. Its wonderful acoustics will be ideal for our programme – the effect should be thrilling."

The concert takes place on Saturday 15th March at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £12, or £2 for under 18s. They are available from the Dorchester Tourist Information Centre (01305 267992), from the Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir's box office (01722 710511), from its website (www.bschoir.org.uk) or at the door.

The Choir currently has vacancies for sopranos and altos. If you are interested, please contact the Choir at the concert or by phone or e-mail.

For more information, please contact Charles Cory by calling 01300 341618 or emailing charles.cory@ndirect.co.uk, or David Gostick by calling 01258 456596 or email david_gostick@yahoo.com.

We Will Be Free! – the story of the Tolpuddle Martyrs comes to Dorchester

WE Will Be Free, the acclaimed play about the courageous struggle of the Tolpuddle Martyrs, will be performed at Dorchester's Corn Exchange on Saturday, March 1st at 8pm. It tells the story of Methodist preacher George Loveless, his wife Betsy and the farm labourers who became known as the Tolpuddle Martyrs.

The play has received high praise throughout its tour of Dorset and now it comes to the county town where the fate of the Tolpuddle labourers was ultimately decided.

They were convicted and transported for swearing a secret oath and forming a trade union in 1834 to fight against wage cuts inflicted by the local landowner. The story of their determination, solidarity and courage is performed by Neil Gore and Elizabeth Eves with music arranged by folk singer and squeezebox player John Kirkpatrick.

Townsend Production's powerful drama combines live music, new and original songs with political cartoon, animation and puppetry. The story resonates with modern relevance, raising questions about present day political issues through the experiences of the past.

Proceeds from ticket sales for this performance will go towards a project led by West Dorset District Council to redevelop Dorchester's Shire Hall, the scene of the Martyrs' infamous trial.

Leader of West Dorset District Council, Robert Gould said: "We Will Be Free! brings the story of what actually happened at Shire Hall to life and I would urge anyone with an interest in the his-



A SCENE from *We Will Be Free*
Photo by Kraig Winterbottom

'Startlingly beautiful' *Hopelessly Devoted* in Lyme Regis and Bridport

THE excitement when an impeccable cast and creative team fuse for a production is almost indescribable without viewing. On Saturday, March 1st at 8pm, the Marine Theatre sees just that!

Following the huge success of her visit last year with *Wasted*, (subsequently sparking a flurry of media excitement and communications between inspired young audiences and the writer), the much renowned and highly respected Kate Tempest returns to our doors this March with her "Startlingly beautiful" (The Times) composition of hope and loneliness with *Hopelessly Devoted*.

To add to the mix, along with successful collaborators Paines Plough Productions and Birmingham Repertory Theatre, the new cast list has officially been announced and sees the arrival of singer/actress Michelle Gayle as one of the strong female trio.



with exhilarating live music.

Tickets are £11, £9 concessions, and are available at the Lyme Regis TIC on 01297 442138 or by visiting www.marinetheatre.com

◆ *Hopelessly Devoted* will also come to Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, March 15th, at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £11 for adults, and £9 for members and concessions, and are available online at www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204

Three Centuries of Music!

YOU can enjoy a tremendous range of musical styles at the Bridport Chamber Orchestra's concert on March 2nd, ranging from Telemann's light-hearted 18th century Don Quixote Suite to Dave Heath's 20th century The Celtic, with a distinctly Scottish character. The performance also includes classical and romantic works by Mozart, Beethoven and Nielsen, so the programme is full of variety and interest.

Alexandra Ennis is the solo violinist for The Celtic; her experience in playing in a ceilidh band is put to full use in this modern folk piece. Alex also leads several local orchestras including the Axe Vale and Somerset County. The concert is at 3 pm in St Swithun's Church, Bridport, followed by tea. Tickets at £8 are available on the door, students free entry.

The Bridport Chamber Orchestra welcomes new players, of Grade VI and above, especially upper strings. If you are interested, please contact Caroline on 01935 824786, or Rosalind on 01279 444476.



Soloist Alex Ennis

The Bridport Chamber Orchestra

Conductor: David Price,
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Spring Concert

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Soloist: Alexandra Ennis - Violin

Telemann – Don Quixote Suite

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Tickets £8 from the Bridport Music Centre and Book Shop and on the door.
Student admission free.

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tory of the Tolpuddle Martyrs and supporters of the Shire Hall project to come along to see the show."

"Proceeds from the ticket sales will help fund a programme of events at Shire Hall this summer."

The performance on Saturday, March 1st at Dorchester's Corn Exchange starts at 8pm and, just a few

doors up the road, Shire Hall's old Crown Court and cells will also be open to visitors from 6.30pm.

Tickets cost £10 (£8 for Dorchester Arts members and concessions) and are available from Dorchester Arts 01305 266926, or Tourist Information Centre 267992 or online at: www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

GOING FOR GOLD AT BYMEAD

AT Bymead, staff aim to give their residents the very best care possible – gold standard care.

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Bymead would like to invite friends to come together to enjoy an afternoon's entertainment and a delicious Cream Tea in order to support the staff as they go for gold!

On March 7th, from 2.30 - 4pm, visitors will be able to hear area coordinator Chris Elgar explain the origins of the movement, and its impact on participating Homes.

Bymead coordinators Anita and Elizabeth will be available to answer questions and enlist support for forthcoming projects.

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WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26TH

UPLYME: Talk: 'The Winter Garden' by John Horsey at Uplyme Village Hall, from 7.30pm. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Members free, non-members £3. For more details call 01297 444034 or visit www.ulrhs.wordpress.com

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27TH

CHIDECK: Whist at the village hall, from 7.30pm. **BEAMINSTER:** Fr. Leonard Hollands will be speaking about Celtic Orthodox Spirituality at the next meeting of the One World Forum at 7.30pm in St John's RC Church, Shortmoor, DT8 3EL. Fr Leonard is a local artist with a special interest in ornithology and has had a career which included architecture as well as surveying. Entry £4 includes refreshments.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club, John and Di Tilley 'Life after Slides'. At Woodhead Halls, Hill Road from 7.30-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733 or go to the website www.lymebayphotographicclub.org

DORCHESTER: Somerset & Dorset Railway Trust - Dorchester Area Group - Peter Foster presents a slide show in the Dorset Room, Colliton Club, opposite County Hall, 7.30pm. Admission £2. Further info Tel: 01305 262121

BEAMINSTER: West Dorset Energy Debate Public Meeting. Talk by Dan Conaghan - presentation / Q&A by EDF Energy. At Public Hall, at 7pm. Organised by West Dorset Conservative Association and Conservative Policy Forum. For more details call 01300 321188

SATURDAY MARCH 1ST

UPLYME: Line Dance Evening (mainly beginners dances) at the village hall from 7.30pm. Tickets £8 to include ploughmans supper. For more details call Anita on 01297 445257.

WEYMOUTH: Charity gig for adults with learning disabilities at the Centenary Club. Live music from No Country 4 Old Men. Tickets £10 to include buffet. Prize raffle. For more details and to purchase tickets call 07542 545 281.

PORTESHAM: Evening of 20s/30s jazz with Tom 'Spats' Langham and Mike Denham. At the village hall from 7.30pm, bar and refreshments available. Tickets £9.50. For more details call 01305 871489.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Ceilidhs featuring Kimmeridge Keilidh stars 'Arish Mel' with Teresa Ridout calling at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street. Soft drinks provided; bring a bottle, bring finger food snacks to share. Doors open 7.15 for 7.30 - 11.00pm dance. Tickets £8.50 on the door or £7.50 in advance from Bridport Music Shop, South Street and Jacksons Delicatessen, West Street, or call organiser.

SUNDAY MARCH 2ND

WEYMOUTH: Arts & Crafts event at The Riviera Hotel, Bowleaze Coveway. Free entry for visitors, free nearby parking, toilets and baby changing facilities. Children welcome. Food and drink available. Doors open 10am. For more details call 07701 018180.

LYME REGIS: *More Tales From Under Shady Tree*. Ken Gollop continues his story of growing up in Lyme in the 1940s and 50s. Woodmead Halls 2.30pm. Admission £3 in aid of Lyme Regis Museum. Raffle and Tea. Don't be late!

POUNDBURY: Cottage Garden Society meeting. special guest speaker, Neil Lucas, a Chelsea Gold Medal winner and UK expert on Ornamental Grasses. At Poundbury Village Hall. Talk entitled 'More Wow and Less Woe'. Guests are always welcome and the meeting starts at 2.00pm. Plants available to buy and refreshments. For further information telephone 01258 452054 or 01935 816174.

MONDAY MARCH 3RD

DORCHESTER: U3A Monthly Meeting including an audio-visual inside display by the RAF Presentation Team. Hobbies Table to display small enamelled boxes. Refreshments available. Limited parking. All retired / semi-retired welcome. At Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Culliford Road, 10am-12noon. For more details visit www.dorchesterU3A.org.uk or call 01305 250347

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

TUESDAY MARCH 4TH

DORCHESTER: A Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party in St. George's Church Hall, Fordington by the Thursday Group from 3 pm to 4.30 pm. Everyone welcome - come and enjoy a pancake and support a local Charity.

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Woodmead Halls. Renowned artist Jake Winkle will demonstrate his approach to painting wildlife in watercolour. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

DORCHESTER: Le Cercle Francais de Dorchester, aka the Dorchester French Circle meeting. Talk by Kate, Ian and Beau Pointing on "Gite anglais en France". From 7.30 pm at the United Church, in the Tolpuddle Room. Access is from the Charles Street car park. Please feel free to join us, whatever your level of spoken French. For further information and to see our full programme please visit our website www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025

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5.15-6.15pm PILATES

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6.30-7.30pm CIRCUITS

7.45-8.30pm GROUP STUDIO CYCLING

TUESDAY

6.30-7.30pm ZUMBA

WEDNESDAY

4.00-6.00pm GYMNASTICS

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West Dorset choir Cantamus to give two local concerts for Lent

THE members of Dorset choir Cantamus are already hard at work preparing for their Lent 2014 concert season.

The group will give two concerts in Dorset, the first at St Mary's, Bridport, on Saturday 15 March and the second at St Mary's, Thorncombe, on Saturday, April 12th.

Cantamus has been performing since the spring of 2012 and is going from strength to strength. Having gained a loyal following

among audiences across the area, the choir is enjoying taking on more challenging pieces, always striving for sensitive interpretation and a sublime blend.

Musical Director Malcolm Knowles has put together a wonderful programme - 'Songs of Hope and Lamentation' - for the forthcoming concerts. Opening with unusual but accessible pieces by Gibbons, Lotti and Alonso Lobo, moving on to works

by Rossini and Poulenc, and closing with Brahms's gorgeous 'How lovely are thy dwellings'; it promises to delight lovers of quality choral music.

Each concert begins at 7.30pm. Tickets are £8 on the door, and tickets for the Thorncombe performance will also be available from the village shop.

For more information about the choir, please visit the website at www.cantamus-dorset.org

View 2 Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY MARCH 5TH

DORCHESTER: Film: 'The Land Girls' showing at the Evergreens Cinema at Age UK Dorchester. Cinema lights dim at 1.45pm. Tea and biscuits available for £1.50 served during the film, ice creams also available. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 269444.

THURSDAY MARCH 6TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club Concert with Peter Francis. At United Church Hall, East Street. Doors 7pm, concert 7.30pm. Membership £4 per year. Concert admission: members £7, visitors £8.

CHIDECK: Bingo at the village hall. Eyes down 7.30pm. **WEYMOUTH:** Broadwey Upwey & District Horticultural Society. The Secret Garden at Series House, an illustrated talk by Ian Willis. St. Nicholas Primary School, Dorchester Road, Broadwey, starting at 7:30 pm. Details on 01305 814887.

FRIDAY MARCH 7TH

MORETON: Music and Supper Evening at Moreton Village Hall (DT2 8RE). Doors open 7pm, music from 7.30pm. An evening of music with Big Al Whittle and Friends (to raise money for the new village hall). Tickets £8 to include hot supper - book early to ensure a seat by calling 01929 463221 or moretonvillagehall@talktalk.net

SATURDAY MARCH 8TH

DORCHESTER: Dorchester and District Bible Society Action Group Coffee Morning and Sale at The United Church Hall, South Street, 9.45am to 11.45am

BRIDPORT: Table Top Sale at St Mary's Hall, South Street. 9am-12noon (doors open 8am for setting up). Tables £8, bookings advised by calling 01308 425023. In aid of Beaminster Youth Football.

UPLYME: Jumble Sale at the village hall, 2pm. 40p entry. Raising funds for sponsored charity drive to Mongolia. For more details call 01297 678 351

SUNDAY MARCH 9TH

WEYMOUTH: Arts & Crafts event at The Riviera Hotel, Bowleaze Coveway. Free entry for visitors, free nearby parking, toilets and baby changing facilities. Children welcome. Food and drink available. Doors open 10am. For more details call 07701 018180.

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Camera Club. WCPF Meeting and Knightsayre Competition. At Beaminster Sports Pavilion at 7.30pm.

BRIDPORT: Eastern European and French Music and Dance Session (monthly, second Sundays) at The Ropemakers, 36 West St. 12.30-2.30pm, entry free. Musicians welcome, plus dancers of any ability - no experience needed; some dances may be walked through from midday. Contact Mecki on 01308 423442.

MONDAY MARCH 10TH

BRIDPORT: Biodanza at Othona. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Monthly drop-in class (2nd and 4th Monday each month). Cost £7 (Concessions available - just ask). Free for Biodanza newbies! For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit www.biodanza-bridport.co.uk

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. Workshop 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road. Lynda White will tutor a workshop on pen and wash. Free on site parking. All are welcome. Please contact Sue Wells on 01297 444289 to register and for more information including suggested list of materials.

BEAMINSTER: Dorset Moviola present 'Philomena' at Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 (advance) or £5.50 on the door. To book call 01308 862796 or email jeanowen@uwclub.net

WEYMOUTH: Dr Geoff Hawtin presents an illustrated talk on 'The Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew' for Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society, Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, at 7.30pm. These gardens are probably the most famous in the country and Geoff will give his personal perspective as a Trustee on the history, development and research work carried out there. Members and visitors are welcome and further details are available from Julie or Peter on 01305 772533.

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Deadline Monday 2pm.

Please note: we cannot accept weekly or regular events without an accompanying series of dates.

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Sisters are Doing it For Themselves!

INTERNATIONAL Women's Day is coming and Bridfem, Bridport's feminist group has so many activities planned they need to start a week early.

The Autonomy film group are showing the powerful and uplifting film "Whale Rider", (12A) on Saturday, March 1st in the WI Hall in North Street, Bridport. Chosen to open the Bridfem celebrations because this is a magnificently empowering movie that serves as an inspirational tool for females; the film tells how the tradition of male succession is challenged by Paikka, a strong, self-assertive, intelligent, and ambitious girl. The role of leader of a Maori village has always passed to the first-born grandson - direct descendant of the Whale Rider. But this time the heir is a girl. Although he loves her, her grandfather believes the role is reserved for males. He cannot accept her as future leader. The community is torn between traditional and modern life in a conflict that is resolved only through the wisdom of the whales.

The film is based on the

Whangara people from the East Coast of New Zealand, who believed that their existence was purely reliant on a brave prophet, also named Paikka, who rode on the back of a whale to escape death when his canoe was overturned at sea. This contemporary story of love, rejection and triumph has beautiful and moving scenes showing the courage of the Maori in their relationship with the sea and the Leviathans of the deep. *Whale Rider* premiered at the 2002 Toronto International Film Festival and won the World Cinema Audience Award. The film starts at 7.30 with soup on sale beforehand at £6.45, entry: £3 or less if you can't afford it.

Immediately following the film that same evening, Saturday, March 1st, the popular monthly disco will be a *Frolic for Feminism*, starting at 9.30pm at the Beach and Barnicott - entrance free. Vicky and Merv Ashford, the generous

management of the Beach and Barnicott, have offered the venue to Claire Shilton, aka DJ Crumpled Claire, so she is able to offer free entry, but a donation would be appreciated to purchase a bench to commemorate the wildcat strike of women demand-



A PREVIOUS *Frolic* disco



KEISHA Castle-Hughes in *Whale Rider*

Vinyl Saturday returns to Bridport this Saturday

THE recent upsurge in vinyl records fostered by a large number of radio and tv shows on the listening pleasure of records, should come as no surprise to Bridport. The town is becoming established as "The Hay-On-Wye" type town for Record and CD Buyers with its quarterly Vinyl Saturday Record and CD Fair, and over 20 shops around town and a number of Saturday Market stalls also selling records and cds.

Vinyl Saturday Record and Cd Fair Bridport, returns on March 1st with free admission to readers of this paper, just cut out the advert and come along with it to the fair.

The idea of offering local music fans the opportunity to see a large range of records and cds was started in November 2008. Bridport was in the vanguard of the renaissance of renewed interest in vinyl records. It made Bridport the first town in the UK and probably Europe to recognise the revival and to offer music fans the opportunity to find and buy vinyl records and other music related items all in one town.

The event has run successful four times a year ever since, with the world's leading authority on all things vinyl Record Collector Magazine awarding it Record Fair of the Year across Europe.

The quarterly event which runs in March, May, August and November of each year is fully supported by the Town Council, Tourist Board, Shops and Bridport Market Traders, who all recognise the benefit of increasing visitors to Bridport.

Bob Gillis the Town Clerk said "Bridport's Historic Street Market continues to be very popular with local people and visitors to the area, with a wide variety of over 100 stalls on a Saturday. This includes a large number of music stalls, which take pride of place on Vinyl Saturday, which has become one of

the key events in the town's annual calendar".

The Record and CD fair is on Saturday, March 1st in Bridport United Church, East St and with over 20 stalls booked will along with market stalls and the many shops selling records and cds provide a great day out for music fans.



Stall info: 07429 102645

www.vinylsaturday.co.uk

Spoken Word with Steve Duncan and Stephen Morrison-Burke

DORCHESTER Arts Centre will host an evening of 21st century poetry that's meaningful, moving and accessible on Friday, March 7th.

Two rapidly rising stars on the spoken word scene whose passionate poetry comes straight from the heart are coming to the Arts Centre.

Bristol-based Steve Duncan is a master of quick verse, witty rhymes and brilliant observation. He has had commissions from the BBC, the NHS and the probation services and gave an extraordinary moving performance on his last visit to the Arts Centre.

Birmingham Poet Laureate and multiple poetry slam winner Morrison-Burke has been mesmerising audiences with his performances and bringing living poetry into schools, prisons and family centres.

This evening is part of Dorchester Arts Spring Season

of Music and Drama supported by Battens Solicitors through its Charitable Trust. It starts at 8pm and tickets are £8 / £6 concessions from Dorchester Arts 01305 266926 or Tourist Information Centre 267992 or online at: www.dorchesterarts.org.uk



Steve Duncan
Photo Darius Robert Newton

First bi-annual Wedding Fayre at The George Albert Hotel

THE George Albert Hotel are holding their first bi-annual Wedding Fayre **this Sunday, March 2nd**.

Opening times are 10am until 4pm, with free entry and free parking. Refreshments will be available all day, including a traditional carvery which includes a range of roasted meats with all the trimmings and a choice of mouth-watering desserts to treat yourself afterwards (served from 12noon until 8pm).

The Hotel are delighted to be able to welcome over 40 local exhibitors who offer a wide variety of services

to make the perfect wedding day. There will be displays of Bridal Wear, Menswear, Jewellery, Accessories, Health, Beauty & Weight Loss, Entertainment, Photography, Gifts, Flowers, Stationery, Venue Decorations, Vintage Cars, Sweet Carts, Cakes, Chocolate Fountains and much more. You are invited to "come along" and sample their wares, listen to the music and discuss your wedding or party requirements with one of the many professionals to hand.

The exhibitors and staff alike would love the opportunity to make your special day the best ever. The hotel also welcomes you to view the facilities they have to offer including 2 restaurants, 3 function suites and 39 beautiful en-suite bedrooms. The Wedding Fayre shall play host to two fashion shows during the day along with live music and Irish Dancing (please contact the hotel directly for performance times). There is also the chance for one lucky bride and groom to win a "Weekend Break for 2 people at the George Albert Hotel" by entering in to their competition on the day.

For all enquiries, please contact the hotel directly on 01935 483430.

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Variety is back, and it's Slightly Fat!



VARIETY by the Sea, the comedy cabaret for all ages, shapes and sizes, is back in the South West.

Slightly Fat Features the company behind the shows return with a show packed full of amazing special guests, old favourites and brand new stuff! They will play 4 nights in March including Sidmouth and Lyme Regis.

Since they were last in the region, last May, they have taken their riotous vaudeville shenanigans to the biggest arts festival in the World, the Edinburgh Festival. They performed to thousands over the month of August and gathered many 4 star reviews including from The Times who also picked them as the top comedy pick of 2013.

They are now back to showcase some totally new material alongside some amazing special guests including the amazing Bongo Bolo - the UK's top comedy acrobats, stunning stunts from circus artiste The Great Vasilli direct from Russia and eye popping madness from Bruce Airhead, who has to be seen, to be believed - although you might have seen him on one of his many TV appearances.

Producer and Host Goronwy Thom says "It is brilliant to bring the company back to the South West, the audiences are amazing, they have

supported the show for so long and Sidmouth is where the show was first created so it feels right to regularly bring shows back here. The guest acts we have this mini tour are wonderful and well worth seeing, even if you don't think we are very good!"

This looks like it will be the only appearance in the region this year as they are taking the show to Montreal, Canada for the biggest comedy festival in the World, Just for Laughs.

So get your tickets quick, for a stunning night of amazing skills, hilarious acts, live music, top turns and of course laughter for all.

Slightly Fat Features bring Variety By The Sea to the following venues:

Manor Pavilion Theatre, Sidmouth, on Thursday, March 6th at 7.30pm. All tickets are £10 from the box office 01395 514413;

Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis, on Sunday, March 9th at 7pm. Tickets are £11.50, £9.50, and family tickets £36.00, available online at www.marinetheatre.com or by calling 01297 442138.

Pip Utton is Chaplin

FROME based actor Pip Utton is a much loved performer on the Artsreach circuit, with his fascinating portrayals of well-known figures such as Hitler, Churchill and Dickens touring to great acclaim over recent years.

Focusing on a true genius of the cinema, Utton is back this spring to explore the life of Charlie Chaplin behind the façade of his character the 'Tramp' - the creation that made him the highest paid actor of his time and opened the doors of society and celebrity. Accused in later years of sexual perversion by the press, vilified for his treatment of ex-wives and branded a communist, Chaplin had his American visa revoked and he settled in Switzerland, where he lived out the rest of his life with his wife Oona and their children.

Chaplin had created an image of himself for public consumption that hid the darker sides of his personality. Using cleverly produced film footage, Utton steps in and out of Chaplin's world, between the reality and the creation.

'Chaplin' is a captivating exposure of the life of one of the only men in history to produce, direct, edit, perform in and compose the score for his own films. An Edinburgh Fringe favourite, and highly acclaimed by theatre critics, Pip Utton is one to watch, and where better than in the intimacy of a village hall? Don't miss 'Chaplin' at Burton Bradstock Village Hall this Saturday, March 1st, at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £9, under 18s £6, or £25 for family of four, available on the door.

The Fossil Lady of Lyme

IMAGINE the world is only 6000 years old and everything was created in six days. This was the England into which Mary Anning was born just two hundred years ago.

Then came the pioneering work of geologists, studying rocks and fossils. The accepted truths about the world were blown apart. Within a generation, it was proved that there had been a vast prehistoric age, when unimaginable monsters roamed the earth and swam in the seas.

Mary Anning played a key part in this extraordinary time when, at the age of twelve, she discovered the first complete fossil of a prehistoric reptile in Great Britain right here in Dorset, at Lyme Regis. Throughout her life, she continued to make groundbreaking and spectacular discoveries.

In Alison Neil's new one-woman play, Mary Anning tells her fascinating story and that of 'the fine clever men of science' who took most of the credit for her work. The entertaining tale of this local woman, her life, her friendships, her struggle to make her mark, and put food on the table, is sure to provide an amusing and moving theatrical treat for audiences across Dorset this spring. And by the end of the show, you will surely know the difference between an ichthyosaur and a plesiosaur!

Alison Neil presents *The Fossil Lady of Lyme* at Thorncombe Village Hall this Saturday, March 1st at 7.30pm (call 01460 30994 for more details); and Winfrith Village Hall on Sunday, March 2nd at 7.30pm (01305 852117).

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FAST-TALKING security guard Ben joins his cop brother-in-law James on a 24-hour patrol of Atlanta in order to prove himself worthy of marrying Angela, James' sister.

Stars Ice Cube, Kevin Hart and Tika Sumpter.

NON-STOP ^{12A}

AN air marshal springs into action during a transatlantic flight after receiving a series of text messages that put his fellow passengers at risk unless the airline transfers \$150 million into an off-shore account.

Stars Liam Neeson, Julian Moore and Lupita Nyong'o.



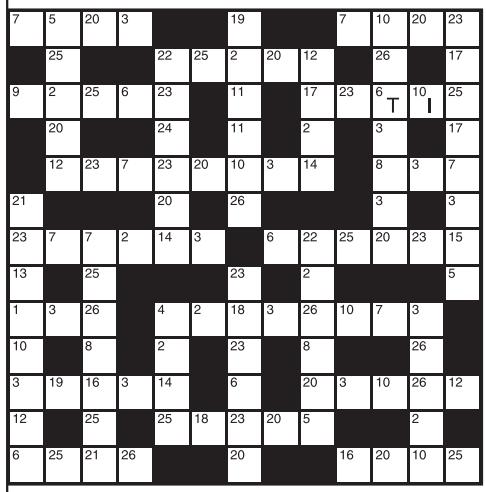
Liam Neeson in Non-Stop

Brain Gym

No.262

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

X	F	M	N	E	H	P	D	J	R	T	W	A
U	I	S	G	Y	V	K	O	Z	C	Q	L	B

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

7. Killing time officially (7,6)
8. Don't give up getting the unit back in shape (8)
9. Two-way agreement (4)
10. We arrange sale of an animal (6)
12. Stern test or transaction (6)
14. Inferior type of bangle (6)
16. Mother and son supply fruit (6)
18. It's sung in variations (4)
20. Produce green tea, perhaps (8)
22. Arrogant description of Everest? (4,3,6)

Down

1. The Poles are, but not the N. and S. ones (8)
2. Expresses conditions (6)
3. Soon unknown (4)
4. New radio set of astronomical importance (8)
5. I dread to be attacked (6)
6. A wooden trunk (4)
11. Man in a suit (8)
13. A top seat for a renegade (8)
15. Heartily dislike a hotel under reconstruction (6)
17. An illusion of heat (6)
19. It flies or takes a train (4)
21. Possibly mean to call (4)

Sudoku

6			1				4
4			6	2		5	
	4		3		2	7	
8	4		3		2	7	
	3				8		
7	2	5		6	1		
2	9	1	6			6	
8	2	7		2	7		2

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

8	6	3	5	1	2	4	9	7
9	5	2	8	4	7	6	1	3
1	4	7	6	9	3	2	8	5
2	9	5	3	6	1	8	7	4
6	8	4	2	7	9	5	3	1
7	3	1	4	5	8	9	2	6
3	2	6	1	8	4	7	5	9
4	7	8	9	3	5	1	6	2
5	1	9	7	2	6	3	4	8

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Stud; 8 Infallible; 9 Attended; 10 Ends; 12 Yearly; 14 Eat out; 15 Miller; 17 Stroll; 18 Left; 19 Contract; 21 Man of parts; 22 Hang; Down: 2 Toe the line; 3 Dime; 4 Off day; 5 Pledge; 6 Director; 7 Pews; 11 Double chin; 13 Relation; 16 Recipe; 17 Sunday; 18 Lima; 20 Rush; QUICK - Across: 1 Lass; 8 Triumphant; 9 Complete; 10 Sleep; 12 Artist; 14 Evince; 15 Static; 17 Treble; 18 Scar; 19 Maneater; 21 Felicitous; 22 Over. Down: 2 Autocratic; 3 Stop; 4 Divest; 5 Impede; 6 Chastise; 7 Step; 11 Excellence; 13 Intermix; 16 Commit; 17 Tendon; 18 Sift; 20 Also.

Detached attractive well maintained house

Holloway Estate Agents are pleased to offer this detached attractive well maintained house on modern sought after development just off West Bay coastal village.

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HOLLOWAY



Three bedroom semi-detached house

A rare opportunity to purchase a three bedroom semi-detached house on the North side of Whalley Lane in this popular village with outstanding, panoramic views to the rear over Uplyme and Yawl.

The property has been upgraded and well maintained by the present owners with an impressive bathroom fitted just six months ago. The property briefly comprises: Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, three bedrooms, parking for several vehicles and garden with decking area. The property also benefits from upvc double glazing, gas central heating and an additional WC to the first floor.

Uplyme offers facilities for everyday requirements, including a Post Office and Stores and Petrol Station with convenience shop. There is a lovely church, village hall, cricket club, playing fields and tennis court. The market

town of Axminster, with its main railway connection to Waterloo (approximately 2 3/4 hours), is about 5 miles to the West and Bridport is some 11 miles to the East. The coastal resort of Lyme Regis, with all the day to day amenities one could require, is about 1 mile away and has recently been designated a World Heritage Site (and is commonly known as the Jurassic Coast). The renowned Dorset and South Devon Coastal Path can also be joined at Lyme Regis. The village is in the catchment area for Colyton Grammar School and the Woodroffe School.

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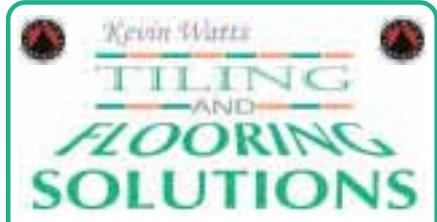
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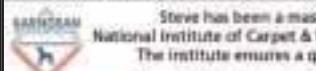
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THE VIEW reported back in December that car dealer Motorwell, which is located by the roundabout on East Road, Bridport, will be selling new cars from the Italian car manufacturer Fiat in 2014.

Although this exciting new development is now just days away, David Thompson, dealer principal in Bridport, said: "Motorwell would like to re-affirm their commitment to Mitsubishi in Bridport, we are here to stay and will continue to offer service and guarantee for Mitsubishi customers.

"The new Fiat showroom offers more choice and will put Bridport on the map, being one of a few main dealers in a small town".

As a way to re-affirm Motorwell's commitment to Mitsubishi, the team recently ran a draw to win a Mitsubishi Mirage for a

year.

Kevin Mason, Sales Executive at Motorwell, said that the Mirage is very economical, featuring a stop-start engine. The low fuel emissions also mean that it is below the level of emissions to require a tax disc.

Louise Goodman was the lucky winner and collected her prize last Friday after entering the draw when she visited Motorwell for a service on her current car.

As luck would have it, Louise, a health visitor from Maiden Newton, had just finished the lease on her current car, which she chose from Motorwell.

Louise said: "As a health visitor, I do lots of short trips around the town, so this car will be ideal for me. After the year is over I may even look to buy the car for my daughter as she will be learning to drive!"



▲ Kevin Mason hands the keys over to winner Louise Goodman

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"We weren't satisfied with being No. 1; we wanted to blow people away with a stunning new version of the Focus," said Stephen Odell, president of Ford of Europe, Middle East and Africa. "New Focus marries modern design, advanced technology and leading fuel efficiency with the fun-to-drive DNA for which Focus is rightly acclaimed."

Ford first launched the Focus in 1998 and since then more than 12 million have been sold worldwide, including 6.9 million in Europe. The current Focus was confirmed last month as the world's best-selling vehicle nameplate based on Ford's analysis of the Polk registration data for the first nine months of 2013. Ford estimates Focus sales globally reached 1.1 million in 2013, including more than 300,000 in China, making it the best-selling passenger car in the fastest-growing new car market in the world.

Sophisticated design

Ford has crafted a more sophisticated and advanced Focus with a redesign that reflects the One Ford global design language that carries through the new Mon-

deo and Fiesta.

Available in additional new exterior colours Deep Impact Blue and Glace Blue, the new Focus has a lower, wider stance, with a new bonnet, front fascia and grille. The bonnet is sculpted with a dynamic shape from the front pillar to the corners of the upper part of the inverted trapezoid grille to deliver a strong, proud look.

Slimmer, more chiselled front headlamps and more rectangular, elongated fog-lamps add to the bolder front end. Subtle chrome details add to the feeling of elegance while the rear of the car also is sleeker with a new fascia and tailgate arrangement, as well as thinner tail lamps.

"The vision was to add more emotion to the design of Focus," said Martin Smith, executive design director, Ford of Europe. "The new Focus is more toned, and more athletic, with more refined surface language; and clearly offers a

promise of the drive experience to come."

When redesigning the interior of the new Focus, Ford listened to consumer feedback and responded with a more intuitive layout, complemented by a steering wheel and central stack with fewer controls and switches. The new black satin trim and chrome detailing contribute to a cleaner, more modern look, and more logical and intuitive functions.

The new centre storage console offers more space as well as a new sliding, integrated armrest. The new adjustable console accommodates a variety of bottles and cups with the capacity to simultaneously hold a 1-litre water bottle and a 0.4-litre cup. New Focus customers also will enjoy a quieter ride, achieved by thicker carpets, thicker side window glass, and improved engine bay insulation.



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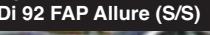
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Cricket

Martinstown up and ready

MARTINSTOWN Cricket Club are looking forward to hosting Premier League 2 cricket this season at their picturesque Lower Ashton ground.

With two adult Saturday teams and an abundance of youth cricket, the club continues to go from strength to strength and boasts fantastic facilities and an inclusive cricket-for-all philosophy.

The 1st XI will compete with Sherborne, Dorchester and Bere Regis to name but a few local teams in a strong Premier 2 league while the 2nd XI will continue to encourage youth cricket with Colin Crossthwaite at the helm in division 5, with a concerted effort to introduce younger players into the longer format of the game.

Newly appointed first team captain Ed Nichols said: "Danny Dancer has done a great job as skipper over the last few seasons and will be a difficult act to follow.

"However, I'm really looking forward to the challenge of leading a young squad of talented and committed cricketers in what looks to be a strong division.

"I encourage all players, both new and old, to attend indoor and outdoor training sessions where possible so we can hit the ground running.

"We are already hosting a pre-season fixture against Southampton University on Sunday, April 20th and hopefully more will follow."

Meanwhile, Rob O'Brien steps up to evening league T20 captain and will be looking to play attacking cricket in light of the latest rule changes for the Dorchester Evening League.

As ever, the club will also be providing friendly cricket both on Sundays and in mid-week games so there are plenty of opportunities for all to get involved.

Lee House co-ordinates the ever-popular youth section with age ranges from U9's softball right through to U18s.

The club runs training on Wednesday nights and will be offering some U9 fixtures this year as well as first class coaching from our club coaches (Level 1 and 2), and some sessions run in conjunction with West Dorset head coach Sean Fitzgerald.

The club has started its youth nets on Thursday evenings and adult nets begin last Sunday (February 23rd) at 3pm at Thomas Hardy School. New members and players are welcome to attend and the club looks forward to a successful season.

Any and all enquiries to Lee House or Matt Rimmer via e-mail therealmcc@Hotmail.co.uk.

Weather brings premature end to another great season

THE West Dorset Youth Indoor League was badly affected by the recent weather with the final games in the under 12s being cancelled two weeks on the trot. With the competition reaching its climax all teams were awarded a point.

The league in its second year at The Osprey Centre, Portland has proven to be highly competitive and produced cricket of the highest standard week after week.

Nigel Williams Manager at the Osprey Centre had nothing but praise for all the youngsters who have taken part: "Week in week out these young cricketers have produced outstanding cricket and sportsmanship and it has been a pleasure for the centre to once again host the competition.

"The supporters, parents, coaches and all involved with each and every club deserve a huge vote of thanks for the efforts and support in producing teams with such a talent for the game.

"I would like to add my personal thanks to the league organisers Aarron Riley and Grant Neven for all their hard work and commitment."

Nevin (West Dorset Under 14/15 coach) added: "All the youngsters have shown great enthusiasm and commitment, their skills levels in all aspects of the game have been enhanced and their sportsmanship has been second to none."

"It has been a pleasure to witness so much good cricket and with the youngsters playing regularly throughout the year, it can only benefit the district and the players respective clubs; cricket in the West has a bright future."

"Finally the coaches and managers from each and every club deserve a huge thank you; well done all."

Dorset Football

Terras stay top despite defeat

WITH a full League programme for the first time since December 7th, Weymouth Reserves stay in pole position in the **Premier League** despite losing their top of the table clash with second place Hamworthy Recreation; Tom Willis' goal a minute before the break the winner for the visitors.

Third place side Portland United won by the odd goal in three against their visitors Holt United with their strikes coming from Adam Linaker on 44 minutes and a penalty conversion by Lewis Clarke in the 70th minute, this after the Bulls had taken a 35th minute through Ben Sullivan. This was Holt's eleventh defeat but they stay in eighth place.

Bridport Reserves stay in the top six with a 3-1 victory at Wareham with a hat trick from Ben Clarke while Elliott Slade scored Rangers consolation.

◆ FOUR Portland United players have been included in the provisional squad of 19 to represent the Dorset Premier League to play their Hampshire counterparts at Hamworthy United FC tonight (Wednesday).

Adam Linaker, Lewis Whyton, Alex Halloran and Ashley Smith will be joined by Weymouth Reserves players Sean Zima and Connor Jevons.

Senior League

WESTLAND Sports moved into pole position on goal difference following a 3-1 win against visitors Portland United Reserves thanks to goals from Josh Payne, Sam Carney and Leo Hayward.

Division One

GOALS from Grant Chance, Louis Stone and Adam Rose saw The Baltic House extend their lead at the top to nine points with a 3-1 victory over visitors Swanage Town & Herston.

Dorchester Sports up to third with 1-0 win at Kangaroos.

Weymouth Spartans remain fourth after they were held to a 2-2 draw by visitors Wincanton Town Reserves. Kieron House and Florinel Bujor netted for the Spartans.

Goals from Danny Critchell and Henry Clarke were not enough for Poundbury Rovers who were beaten 3-2 by Stourpaine.

Division Two

PORTESHAM United closed the gap on the leaders to eight points with a 6-1 thumping of hosts Ship Inn Wool.

Wyke Regis Social Club leapfrogged their hosts Portland Town into the top four with 3-2 win, both Town goals coming from Paul Cole.

Chickrell United Reserves hoisted themselves into the top half of the League with a 9-0 thrashing of Stur-

minster Newton United Reserves.

Division Four

PUDDLETOWN remain top despite being held to a 2-2 draw at Weymouth Spartans Reserves who scored through Jamie Sibley and Matthew Roberts.

Daniel Sheppard scored a hat-trick for third placed Portland Town A in their 4-1 win at Corfe Mullen United Res with Salalih Elorh scoring the other.

Kangaroos Reserves moved further away from the bottom two with a 4-3 win at Overmoigne.

UFC Poundbury lost 2-1 at home to AFC Cobham with Callum Coleman scoring the consolation.

Division Five

LYTCHETT Red Triangle Youth stay in second place after their 4-1 success over visitors Maiden Newton & Cattistock Reserves.

Meanwhile, Portland Town B recorded a 1-0 win over Wool & Winfrith courtesy of Gary Woolf's strike.

FIXTURES - Sat, March 1st

Premier Division

Blandford Utd v Shaftesbury Town
Hamworthy Rec v Sherborne Res
Hamworthy Utd Res v Mere Town
Merley Cobham v Cranborne
Poole Borough v Holt United
Wareham Rangers v Swanage & Hers

League Cup Quarter Finals

Bridport Res v Portland Utd
Tintinhull v Parley Sports
Senior League
Chickrell Utd v Witchampton Utd
Corfe Mullen Utd v South Cheriton Utd
Gillingham Res v Piddletrenthide Utd
Portland Utd Res v Kingston Lacy
SturmMarshall v Sturm Newton Utd
Upwey & Broadway v Okeford Utd
Westland Sports v Blandford Utd

Division One

AFC Cobham v Poole Borough Res
Bere Regis v Weymouth Spartans

Bridport 3rds v Wincanton Res

Kangaroos v Stourpaine

Milborne Sports v Poundbury Rovers

Swanage & Hers Res v Dorchester Sports

Dorset League Division Two

Forde Castle v Wareham Rangers Res
Parley Sports v Chickrell Utd Res

Portsmouth Utd v Gillingham A

Portland Town v Luttrell RT

Redlands FC v Piddlehinton Utd

Shaftesbury Res v Wyke Regis SC

Sturm Newton Utd Res v Ship Inn Wool

Dorset League Division Three

Henstridge United v Bere Regis Res

Mere Town Res v Handley Sports

Stalbridge v Maiden Newton & Cat

Dorset League Division Four

Cranborne Res v AFC Cobham Res

Kangaroos Res v Corfe Mullen Utd Res

Overmoigne v Weymouth Spartans Res

Puddletown v Portland Town A

South Cheriton Res v Milborne Sports Res

UFC Poundbury v Pimperne Sports Society

Dorset League Division Five

Handley Sports Res v Piddletrenthide Utd Res

Maiden Newton & Catt Res v Broadstone Res

Marnhull v Corfe Castle Res

Okeford Utd Res v Portland Utd Youth

Portland Town B v Luttrell RT Youth

Dorchester & District Snooker

RESULTS and tables as at February 23rd: Colliton XQ2013 6 Colliton Cons 1, West Dorset Club A 5 Trinity M 2, Trinity Express 2 WDC Whipping Boys 5. **30+ breaks**; C Haskell 40; E Wellman 38. **Top break of the season**: Evan Wellman (67).

Table (week 15)	Pld	Pts
West Dorset Club A....	13	60
Trinity M.....	13	54
Trinity Gooduns.....	12	50
Trinity Hopefuls.....	12	49
Purbeck Potters.....	12	48
Trinity Express.....	14	47
Colliton Cons.....	13	46
Colliton XQ2013.....	12	42
WDC Whipping Boys.....	13	30

Team Open Knockout Cup Final result

Trinity M 4 Trinity

Gooduns 3.

Team Handicap Knock-out Cup semi-finals

The Final between Colliton Hopefuls and Colliton XQ2013 will be played on Wednesday, March 5th at the Colliton Club.

Rearranged League matches

Colliton XQ 2013 v Purbeck Potters - Monday, March 17th.
Colliton Hopefuls v Trinity Gooduns (Tuesday, March 18th).
Colliton Cons v Colliton Hopefuls - To finish (score so far 2-3).

FINAL CALL Snooker Individual and Pairs Knockout competition

MORE entries are required for the Individual Open and Handicap Snooker Knockout competitions, together with the Open Pairs, are to be staged at the end of the snooker season using the Colliton Club and Trinity Club tables.

The dates for the various competitions are to be determined once the entries for each competition are finalised.

In the meantime, the closing date by which entries will be accepted by the Secretary has been extended until Saturday March 1st.

FINAL CALL Billiards League

More entries are needed for the Billiards League which will be run this year based on two man teams.

For this reason, the closing date for entries for the forthcoming season has been extended until Saturday March 1st.

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Winchester shoot down bandits

WINCHESTER WASPS 104 WEYMOUTH BANDITS 74

THIS was always going to be a difficult game for Men's Solent 1bottom side Weymouth having already been beaten by third placed Wasps in the reverse fixture, and it was not made any easier by the Bandits travelling with only seven players.

Kyle Houlden and Alex Legg, both making their first appearances of the season for the Bandits got four points each in the first quarter, but it was the Wasps who took early control of the game 31-19.

The second quarter did not get much better for Weymouth. Sam Brown picked up his third foul early on, and did not play the rest of the quarter for

fear of fouling out before the second half began. Josh Turner, Max Gilmartin, Craig Sorrell and Legg all chipped in with two points apiece, but the Bandits efforts could not match the relentless pressing game of the Wasps who finished the quarter even better to lead 57-30 at half time.

Weymouth adopted a small line-up in the third quarter which paid off; Gilmartin top scoring with 5 points, Chris Canham, Turner and Legg all contributing with four points.

Wasps had taken their foot off the gas by now, and it showed in the final score of the quarter which the Bandits won 27-22.

The final quarter was a scrappy affair with both teams having mini runs. Sam Brown finally fouled

out, although it was MVP Sorrell who was the highlight of quarter making it rain from the three-point line with three made in the fourth, but it was Winchester that won the game 104-74.

Sam Brown said: "Bandits gave a good go at high riding Wasps, but our lack of bench hampered our ability to play our own energetic game; sticking to a zone instead of man defence which made it easier for Winchester when they were in attack."

"Also my early foul trouble did not help as we only had one other forward in the team. Winchester's ability to execute plays into points just shows why they are third in the league."

ROSTER/SCORERS: Sorrell 22, Gilmartin 12, Canham 12, Houlden 10, Legg 8, Brown 8, Turner 2.

Weymouth & District Table Tennis

Ryan claims double in finals



■ CRACKING TOURNAMENT: (From left): Guests Chloe Thomas and Nathan Bingham, Brian Copp (President) and Neil Hardisty (Veterans winner).

Bridport
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Bees news

Bees ship six and rue costly errors

Bridport 2 Melksham Town 6

Toolstation Premier - att: 84

THE scoreline suggests a heavy defeat for Bridport in their first Toolstation Western League Premier Division game for several weeks, but the margin was not as great as the result implies.

The Bees' defence found Melksham duo Dan Kovacs and Gary Higdon in devastating form and their finishing was top class, whilst at the other end Bridport couldn't capitalise on a number of chances which came their way.

Melksham took the lead on 13 minutes when they broke from defence and a cross found Higdon who flicked the ball on for Kovacs to rifle into the net.

They then had a good claim for a penalty turned down for a foul by Shane Evans, but almost immediately Bridport were awarded one when Ryan Dovell was brought down, and Dan Wise coolly converted from the spot to draw level.

Despite the Bees forcing several corners throughout the half they couldn't convert them into goals and paid for it as Melksham grabbed two goals in as many minutes just before the half hour.

The first was a poor one to concede when the unmarked Kovacs was allowed to chest a corner down before turning and firing home from close range.

The second was unlucky when Wise lost his footing in the slippery conditions on the halfway line and could only knock the ball into the path of the opposition.

The ball was fed to Higdon and he let fly with a superb 20-yard drive into the far corner of the net.

Bridport continued to force a series of corners as they took the game to their opponents with

Dovell, Chris Clarke and Darren Watts all going close with headers before half-time.

It appeared if Bridport could get the next goal they would be right back in the game, but disaster struck minutes after the resumption from a long clearance out of defence following a Bridport corner. Skipper Ryan Hayter chased it back but was robbed as he tried to shepherd it out for a throw-in midway in his own half from which the ball was crossed into the box, where Higdon finished it off.

As in the first-half the Bees responded immediately and Matt Condilffe pulled it back to 4-2 with a terrific shot from the angle of the box that flew into the far corner.

They might have reduced the arrears further soon after when Chris Clarke appeared to duck under a cross. Dovell, whether unsighted until the last moment or not, got his head to the ball and should have done better than to put his header over the crossbar.

Once again Melksham struck almost immediately with a bizarre goal from a corner; Tom Richardson on as substitute missed the ball with his right foot and it struck his standing foot and went into goal.

Despite the game essentially being over, Bridport continued to play attractive football.

But they were then dealt an unwelcome blow in the last minute when Sam Filkins, under pressure from a forward, missed a swinging left wing cross and the ball rolled through to Dan Sibley who tapped into an empty net.

Big Ben bags hat trick

WAREHAM RANGERS 1
BRIDPORT RESERVES 3

BEN Clarke hit the complete hat trick; a left foot, header and then right foot: as Bridport Reserves went into overdrive after a goalless first half at Wareham in their first game for several weeks.

With eight players unavailable, manager Robin Townsend drafted in Chris Herbst and Jamie McClements from the 3rds as well as Jack Scovell, despite being injured.

In addition Dom McAllister who returned from Cardiff to sit on the sub's bench came on for Scovell who picked up an injury that could see him sidelined for a few weeks.

"I'm disappointed by the players that made themselves unavailable, but grateful for the lads that stood in and they all did very well," said Townsend. "The pitch was not the best and a bit of a leveller and it was windy and blustery."

Clarke thought it was not to be his day after just two minutes when he failed to connect properly from six yards, and with the elements in their favour in the first-half, Wareham probably had the best of the chances in the first-half, although Townsend was impressed with his back for of Herbst, Darren Lock, Ashley Clarke and McClements.

"It was difficult conditions but Darren and Ash missed nothing and Chris and Jamie got forward to support and did their chances no harm at all."

Townsend's second-half instructions to not hit it long after the break worked to perfection, and Clarke put the Bees ahead when McAllister, with his first touch, cushioned a cross down for the striker to volley home with his left foot.

He then doubled the lead with a header from a corner before keeper Billy Fleet made a magnificent reaction save having started to go the

wrong way.

Clarke put the game beyond doubt when he chased a long ball almost to the corner before cutting along the byline and beating two defenders before scoring with his right foot from an acute angle.

Five minutes from the end Wareham scored a consolation when Elliott Slade rounded Fleet after he was put free with a ball over the top.

Injured Hitchcock fuming at lack of commitment

BRIDPORT 3RDS 1 MILBORNE SPORT 5

MANAGER Andy Hitchcock was fuming after Saturday's defeat by second placed Milborne Sports, not with his players, but with the number of absentees, many of whom lined the St Mary's Playing Field pitch drinking and smoking, particularly as he was nursing a dislocated elbow and broken arm as a result of an injury he sustained playing in the match.

Hitchcock, a self-employed plasterer by trade, will now miss at least six weeks work as a result of the injury.

The former midfield maestro has struggled to put out a full side for most of the season.

While he accepts that being the manager of the third team he is likely to be left looking for players at a late stage due to calls by the first and reserve teams, he is angry at the numbers of players who week after week give lame excuses as to why they cannot play and questions their commitment.

"When you sign for a club you do so on the understanding that you

could be playing every Saturday of the season and you are committing yourself to do so except for injury, work commitments and special occasions such as weddings.

"Each week I see a number of players signed on that watch from the touchline but claim to be unavailable to play.

"There were at least another 12 players signed for Bridport Football Club that were unavailable last Saturday; one had to work because of his shift pattern and another was away in London working and I think there were two injured.

"Others claimed they had to go shopping with their wife or were watching the rugby on television. If they are not interested then why sign in the first place?"

With the reserves short on number, Hitchcock sent two of his players to sit on their bench which meant that the 41-year-old had to play in defence and 50-year-old coach Shaun Annetts in goal.

"I wouldn't have been playing and got injured if we had enough players, and like Shaun, who I would like to thank for turning out as well, felt obliged to help the team. I will now be off work and football for at least six weeks as a result.

"These young lads need to think on about their attitudes."

On the pitch Hitchcock gave a debut to Matthew Drake, son of former Dorchester midfielder Richard, who showed some neat touches in midfield, whilst Bridport's goal was scored by Luke Hayter whose attempted cross found the corner of the net.

Hitchcock added: "We had chances to have scored more, but everyone who played gave their best."

Bridport skittles League

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, March 3rd:

Over 58s - 2nd Round

Tuesday, March 4th

TIGER: N Pye; M Willcox; A Huxter; S Yeatman; B Chapple; M Chivers; H Yeatman; M Hansford; L Dare; C Langdon; D Fox; G Legg; R Herbert; B Cran-
don; C Hopkins; M Barnes.

Division A Pld Pts

Wanderers	14	28
Shipfaced	14	20
Slingers	14	16
Broadoak	14	14
Denhay Farm	14	14
Masters	14	14
Rejects	14	14
Rockets	14	14
Smithys Boys	14	14
Rough Eight	14	10
The Dingles	14	8
Nelson Nobblers	14	2

Division B Pld Pts

Lively Lads	12	18
Outsiders	12	18
Gerryatrics	12	17
Crazy Gang	12	12
NBC	12	12
U Know the Blokes	11	12
Dingbats	12	10
Miss the Ball	13	10
W Dorset Panthers	13	10
Bangers	12	8
7' Clock	13	7

Division C Pld Pts

Aussies Lot	12	16
Mean Machine	11	16
Originals	11	14
Swimming Club	12	12
AFAR	12	10
Bulldogs	11	10
Strawpedees	11	10
LHS	10	9
Castouts	11	8
Groundhogs	11	7

Division D Pld Pts

Pioneers	11	16
Unknowns	11	16
Countrymen	12	14
Survivors	12	14
Let em Roll	11	12
Whisky Chasers	10	10
Alcoholics	10	8
Featherbeds	11	8
Rob's Rebels	10	6
Offcuts	11	4

Highest individual league score: N.Pye (90 x2).

Highest individual cup score: N.Matterface (90).

Ladies Division Pld Pts

Brandy Snaps	9	16
Hidden Talent	8	12
Yo Yo's	8	12
Alleycats	8	8
Pinbathers	10	8
No Problem	9	6
Bad Girls	8	4
Tiger Lilies	8	2

Highest individual score: S.Yeatman (Brandy Snaps) 82.

Hockey

WITH STUART BROOM

Scare for Hawks as promotion quest continues

WEST DORSET HAWKS 5 SHEPTON MALLETT A 0

THE Hawks defence came under real examination on Saturday when they entertained Shepton Mallett.

The visitors had a great chance to go ahead in the early minutes when a mistake in defence left Richard Pusey no alternative to dive across the goal and save a goal bound shot with his feet and concede a penalty flick.

Fortunately for Hawks it was a poor effort, although keeper Tom Lowe did brilliantly to adjust after committing himself and block the ball with his chest.

The disappointment didn't deter Shepton and they forced a series of corners, the first of which saw Julian May clearing off his line.

The West Dorset side withstood the tough examination, and rather against the run of play took the lead with a magnificent goal.

Rick Steele crossed for Robin Goodfellow, to fire in a fabulous reverse stick shot at the far post.

Undeterred Shepton began the second-half in the same vein but had the wind taken out of their sails when Hawks added a second;

Mike Thompson scoring with a searing reverse stick shot following another Steele cross.

West Dorset now began to dictate the game and Dan Wyatt scored from the top of the D following one of Rick Dorner's incisive runs from midfield.

Now it was the Hawks winning a series of short corners from one of which Alex Davies who also provided a lot of possession in midfield, fired home the fourth.

They went nap when Pusey's run and cross was met by Steele at the far post.

The result was a little unfair on Shepton but it showed the Hawks resilience and ability to turn a game around, something they may need again at fifth placed Minehead A this Saturday.

South East 1 (top) Pld GD Pts
WEST DORSET 17 41 40
Bridgwater C 17 47 37
Yeovil & Sherborne A 17 49 35
Sidmouth & Ottery B 17 19 35
Minehead A 17 -6 28
Torbay A 17 -5 25
Shepton Mallet A 17 1 23

Isca D 17 -9 22

Unlucky 13

YEOVIL & SHERB C 2 WEST DORSET HAWKS A 1
THE failure to take their chances saw West Dorset Hawks A unbeaten run come to an end after 13 games.

Hawks squandered a number of opportunities to have won easily, but still leading by a single goal going into the final ten minutes, the hosts scored from their only two short corners of the game.

Despite missing two of their more experienced players, the visitors totally dominated the game from the start but could not turn their superiority into goals, and it wasn't until midway through the first-half that Alex Drew put them ahead, producing some nice stick work to find a space before drilling the ball into the corner from the top of the D.

The dominance continued into the second-half with the Hawks keeper not having to make a save, but the game changed when Ed Calvert was yellow carded with 15 minutes to

go, effectively leaving the Hawks with ten men for the remaining minutes.

Yeovil finally forced their first short corner from which they scored and then three minutes from the end scored the winner with their second.

Skipper Henry Middleton said: "It was one of those days. Unfortunately we could not convert our chances despite dominating the game, and they pop up and catch us at the end."

The result drops West Dorset to fourth in South East 3 but with third placed Chard B entertaining top of the table Bridgwater C they could get back into the race for promotion if they beat lowly East Devon D.

South East 3 (top) Pld GD Pts
Bridgwater C 17 54 43
ECV Hornets C 17 44 38
Chard B 17 36 37
WEST DORSET A 17 51 36
Yeovil & Sherborne C 23 32
Isca E 17 5 26
East Devon C 17 -7 18
Ashmoor B 17 -17 17

THERE was triple success for three of Bridport's TAGB Tae Kwon-Do members at the start of a busy week for the club.

Brilliant performances by Rosie Aze and Steve Phillips at the recent South West Championships in Paignton saw them selected to represent their club for the second time at the English Championships next month at Worcester.

Competing against martial artists from across the region they fought and performed brilliantly and did especially well as it was their first tournament.

Instructor Chloe Richards also returned home with a bronze for individual sparring.

Aze and Phillips also graded for their next belt along with Julie Kelly and Rowan McEvoy in Honiton the following Sunday.

All four were successful and have been awarded with their new colour belts.

This follows an exciting assembly at Bridport Primary School, where Aze and her brother Joe, demonstrated their skills alongside Richards of the school's teaching assistant's Julie.

The training times have changed for Bridport TAGB Tae Kwon-Do and a special Tigers class for juniors is being offered.

You can join them at Bridport Leisure Centre on Sundays from 5pm-6pm or at Loders Village hall on Wednesdays where the Tigers will train from 5pm-6pm and everyone else from 6pm-7pm. You can email the instructor, Miss Chloe Richards, at bridporttagb@gmail.com, phone 07999 317673 or look at the Target TAGB website.



Youth
football

Lowden strike puts Bridport in county final
PORTLAND U14 1 BRIDPORT 2
ALTHOUGH this county semi-final game was switched to Portland because of the ground conditions, Bridport were still confident of victory having already won on the rock this season in the league, although it turned out to be much closer cup-tie than they thought.

Both teams started strongly but with Bridport hitting both posts of the Portland goal in the first 10 minutes, the visitors might have thought it might not be their day.

Samuel Handside then hit the crossbar just before finally putting the visitors in front; Dane James' long throw found Handside, who placed his shot past the home keeper.

Bridport really should have been out of sight by the time Portland pulled level two minutes before the interval.

The second-half saw Bridport come out the stronger and really frustrate the home team who never got to force keeper Jordon Scadding to make a save.

It was Callan Lowden who finally won Bridport a deserved place in the final with a fine strike from an acute angle.

Bridport
bowlsRoyals
rumbled

BRIDPORT men were able to field a fully committed team for the first time this season in the Wessex League and they put on a magnificent show to beat the Bournemouth Royals 85-78 overall to pick up 14 of the 16 points available.

At Bournemouth captain Chris Thorne led the way, as he has done throughout the season, and with Mike Parsons, Brian Walsh and Bill Payne they fought back from an early 2-6 deficit to level it at 9-9 before surging ahead 21-9 and finally winning 23-14.

Dave Roberts, Phil Hedges, Brian Morgan and Bob Taylor were trailing 4-17 after 10 ends, but inspired by the Thorne charge they held their own over the remaining 11 ends to lose 14-26.

At Bridport a storming finish from Martin Wilton, Mike Long, Keith Brooks and Brian Conisbee saw them come from behind to win 25-21, whilst Brian Baker, Brian Galpin, Derek Harp and Ivor Parker shot into a 20-7 lead but were pegged back to 20-13, before finally running out 23-17 winners.

Summing up the season Baker said "Thorne has done a great job in his first season as captain and, despite finishing one from bottom, we have picked up many more points than expected".

An exciting pairs afternoon Round Robin competition at Bridport saw Sylvia Fletcher & Barbara Jenkins tie with Mike Parsons & Max Dare scoring 23 shots each, with the lads sportingly letting the ladies pick up the Mars Bars Trophies!

Bridport rugby

Cutting blow in Blues dismal showing

Salisbury 2nds 48 Bridport 24

ONE of the joys of sport is that it should be unpredictable.

Bridport travelled to bottom club Salisbury 2nd's from holding league leaders Blandford to just a seven point difference last week.

With the hosts without a win all season and having shipped a difference of 466 points, the Blues were confident of victory; too confident, according to team manager Grant Connolly.

Salisbury had obviously not read the script and they had a comfortable win over Bridport whose excuses were legion: half term, six nations on television and complacency.

The hard fact was that the Blues should have had this game in the bag but the unexpected vigour of the home side combined with some truly disjointed play from the Bridport squad resulted in a very uncomfortable final score-line.

In a see-saw game Bridport made some bad decisions; running long balls in a strong wind from their own 22, not clearing their lines and giving most generous scoring opportunities to their hosts. Their tries came from Donald Farmer, Ollie Everett, Will Hagerty and Andrew Livingstone.

The chink of light was the debut at prop of Mark Follett who had a cracking game against experienced opposition and has now provided Bridport with more depth at an important position in the front row.

Very sadly however, captain Dave Cutting suffered a most serious broken jaw which means the end of his season.

It was good to see the Canadian Smith brothers supporting from the touchline. Dave Smith broke his leg at Wareham at the end of November and will have the metalwork in his leg finally removed next month.

The second team game at Ringwood did not take place, whilst non-playing members enjoyed pies and pints while watching the England victory at Twickenham on the clubhouse

televisions.

Both sides will be at home next week; The first team entertain Oakmedians whilst the second's host Lymington Minster. All are welcome at the Brewery Ground for the 3pm kick-off.

Bridport U11 5 Oakmedians 0

AS with the England v Ireland match, the scoreline does not reflect the quality of the game.

It was a great performance that included the whole team, as the backs under the leadership of Reuben Jolliffe step up to the challenge of breaking the gain line and playing the ball in the oppositions half.

In previous matches they have lost to this Bournemouth side that has the luxury of a large squad, but they are now punching above their weight.

They have a team that is gelling together and special mention goes to new centres Lewis Ali, the man-of-the-match, and Ned Seal who have only joined the club this season, but have brought strength to the back line.

The try scorer was Ryan Phillips with a dynamic run to the corner.

Under 10s

THE might of Oakmedians assembled against Bridport's intrepid in windy conditions with the odd shower, and with spectators fired by the England heroics against the Irish, thought that Bridport could succeed.

Unfortunately they didn't. There is a simple axiom in rugby: "You have to tackle"; and Bridport didn't.

Some of the positional lessons learnt on the training ground are being applied, and improvement in handling can be seen, but nearly every Oak open play attack resulted in a try.

Toby Gale crossed the line for Bridport, but it was a solitary response. There is much to do, and not a lot of time to do it. New blood is

needed now to stiffen the ranks, and if it has a touch of Viking in it, so much the better!

Under 9s

IT was another good performance from Bridport, but much more of a struggle this week to break through a very good Oakmedian defence.

Bridport needed to spread themselves out more when attacking and let the ball do more of the work for them by passing out to the wings and into the space.

More awareness of their positioning would improve their attacking play enormously. However, Bridport did tackle well and made some great runs, with tries scored by Fred Underhay and Jude Wright.

It is great to see improvements within the team with each match that is played, and Bridport will continue to work on their weaker areas to strengthen their overall match play.

New head coach for Blues

BRIDPORT Rugby Club have appointed Roger

Clark as the new Head Coach after Krispie Washington decided to stand back rather than stand down completely, as she was unable to attend one of the two weekly training sessions for personal reasons.

Clark has been coaching in the region for over 21 years and been assisting Washington for some months. He is an "old school" ex-hooker who is happy to stand up but would never take a step back. He says he is very impressed with Bridport's up and coming young players who show commitment and an inter-



■ CONGRATULATIONS: Dave Cutting (Right) congratulates Roger Clark watched by Grant Connolly

est to learn.

He will team up with captain Dave Cutting who is in his first season as captain and first team manager Grant Connolly who played 35 seasons for the Blues.

Under 12s festival a hit

AFTER the hurricane force winds and rain last Sunday week's calm and sunny day came as a great relief to all.

With no rugby having been played at the Brewery Field on Saturday, conditions despite soggy underfoot were ideal for Bridport's Under 12s Rugby Festival and allowed players and their families from all over the county to enjoy a relaxing morning's rugby.

Club spokesman John McHugh said: "What a sight to lift the hearts of frustrated sportsmen everywhere! Small bodies on small feet did not do too much damage to the sodden ground and everybody enjoyed themselves.

There are no results to report as it was essentially a free for all with kids of both sexes and their parents enjoying the sunny morning."

Football tables

Skirl South (bottom)	Pld	GD	Pts
Havant & Wivelle (14th)	20	8	32
Boroughbridge	26	-12	30
Hayes & Haddington	26	-10	28
Whitstable	27	-12	26
Boreham Wood	25	-11	25
Maidenhead Utd	24	-8	25
Tonbridge Angels	23	-13	25
DORCHESTER TOWN	27	-34	24
Gosport Borough	21	-13	19

Calor Premier (top)	Pld	GD	Pts
Hemel Hempstead Town	31	79	75
Chesham United	31	42	64
St Albans City	32	34	64
Cambridge City	28	29	59
Bideford	34	21	59
Stourbridge	31	44	56
Poole Town	24	24	48
Corby Town	29	2	45
Hungerford	19	43	41
WEYMOUTH	29	-6	41
Arliesley Town	33	2	41
Biggleswade Town	29	9	40
Hitchin Town	29	9	40
Banbury United	30	-13	40
Burnham	30	-14	38

Toolstation Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Bristol Manor Farm	29	52	65
Larkhall Athletic	22	51	64
Gillingham Town	26	39	60
Street	30	14	54
Willand Rovers	25	8	42
Odd Down	22	15	39
Bitton	24	10	38
Wells Town	26	3	37
Cadbury Heath	23	4	36
Hallen	23	6	31
Longwell Green	23	-6	29
Buckland Athletic	24	-1	29
Winterbourne Utd*	20	-18	29
Brislington	20	-3	27
BRIDPORT	26	-9	27
Slipbridge	23	-15	22
Shepton Mallet	22	-1	21
Badstock Town	26	-26	19
Hengrove Athletic	23	-23	18
Ilfracombe Town	23	-37	17
Bishop Sutton	25	-45	12

Dorset Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
WEYMOUTH RES	23	27	44
Hamworthy Rec	21	39	42
PORTLAND UNITED	20	37	42
Merley Cobham	21	27	42
Mere Town	20	22	35
BRIDPORT RES	21	15	34
Blandford United	21	0	33
Holt United	24	-15	27
Shaftesbury Town	23	-18	26
Swanage & Herston	20	2	25
Wareham Rangers	19	-1	24
Corfe Mullen	20	-53	23
Tintinhull	19	-8	22
Sherborne Town Res	20	-6	20
Hamworthy Utd Res*	19	-23	18
Parley Sports	22	-26	18
Poole Borough	23	-37	15

Senior League	Pld	GD	Pts
Westland Sports	13	32	32
Chicklere Utd	13	19	32
Sturm Marshall	12	17	27
Corfe Mullen Utd	12	21	23
Upwey & Broadway	12	8	23
Portland Utd Res	13	-1	18
Gillingham Res	12	-3	18
Wincanton Town Res	12	7	17
Blandford Utd	13	-3	15
South Cherton	13	-6	15
Piddlehinton Utd	17	-2	12
Wareham Rangers Res	17	-11	11
Ship Inn, Wool	18	-36	11
Sturm Newton Res	12	-38	6
Bere Regis	16	-37	4

Dorset Division 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Lytchett RT	13	47	36
Portesham Utd	11	13	28
Parley Sports Res	14	20	26
Wyke Regis SC	16	1	26
Portland Town	16	7	25
Chicklere Utd Res	13	10	21
Shaftesbury Town Res	12	5	21
Redlands FC	14	2	20
Corfe Castle	15	1	20
Gillingham Town A*	13	0	16
Piddlehinton Utd	17	-21	12
Wareham Rangers Res	17	-11	11
Ship Inn, Wool	18	-36	11
Sturm Newton Res	12	-38	6
Sturm Newton Res	12	-38	6
Bere Regis Res	10	-29	6
Donhead Utd	14	-52	3

Dorset Division 3	Pld	GD	Pts
Stockland Utd	15	33	35
Broadstone	16	50	33
Henridge Utd	14	7	28
Mere Town Res	14	29	27
AFC Blandford	11	23	27
Handley Sports	16	0	22
Maiden Newton & Catt	8	13	16
Sturminster Newton	13	-13	16
Sturm Marshall Utd Res	16	-23	14
Portland Town Res	15	-38	7
Bere Regis Res	10	-29	6
Donhead Utd	14	-52	3

Dorset Division 4	Pld	GD	Pts
Puddletown	13	26	30
Milborne Sports Res	13	15	26
Portland Town A	16	2	26
Overmead	12	7	21
Weymouth Spartans Res	13	-3	21
Pimperne SS	14	7	20
AFC Cobham Res	11	3	19
UFC Poundbury	16	-14	17
Cranborne Res	14	0	15
Kangaroos Res	15	-13	15
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	13	-15	9
South Cherton Res	12	-15	8

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INSIDE: Dorchester & District Snooker League

Magpies on the up as Jem swoops

Tonbridge Angels 1 Dorchester Town 2

Skrill South - att: 405

SKIPPER Mark Jermyn swooped for a last kick winner to complete a dramatic two weeks for Dorchester Town that saw their third win in four games and put them back in the race for survival in the Skrill South.

Once again the Magpies showed their battling qualities as they fought back from a goal down against fellow relegation candidates Tonbridge Angels.

And like their victories over top of the table Bromley and Eastbourne Borough they thoroughly deserved it.

Manager Phil Simkin said: "We played well and passed them off the pitch and should have scored more goals, but we got the winner at the right time.

"We defended well again, although we did make an error for their goal, but were excellent all over the pitch. Tonbridge are a decent side, make no mistake about that - in fact as we have seen there are no bad sides in this league.

"It gives us a chance. We gambled in the last 10 minutes to try and get the win by taking Warren Byerley off and putting on Clive Makoni and he cause havoc with his pace."

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Michael Bakare gave the Angels the lead on 14 minutes when he collected a ball and shrugged off Sam Lanahan's challenge before firing in a shot that Alan Walker-Harris did well to block but couldn't stop rolling into the net.

Dorchester went close to equalising with Nathan Walker going close with a hooked shot and Warren Byerley firing over from distance.

Ashley Yeoman fired an angled shot just wide, before Jermyn's determination not to give up on a ball reaped dividends. He chased what seemed a lost cause and caught the ball from going out of play which resulted in a Nick Crittenden shot that was blocked.

Nathan Craig was fouled going for the rebound and from the free-kick the Torquay loanee bent his effort over the top of the wall from which keeper Clark Masters made a fabulous save to claw it out from the top corner. However Crittenden was lurking to snap up the rebound to fire Dorchester level on 36 minutes.

It was an exciting end to end game and early in the second-half Walker-Harris did well to turn

Bakare's shot for a corner after Jermyn slipped. Dorchester however continued to press for a winner and Masters was in action holding Craig's long distance lob, turning both Crittenden and Byerley shots for corners.

Walker-Harris also made two crucial saves from Bakare whilst Walker thumped the Angels cross-bar with a header.

In a final assault on the Angels goal Masters having turned Crittenden's shot for another corner failed to hold Charlie Losasso's flag kick and Jermyn emerged from a melee of players to hook home a dramatic winner.

Simkin was in praise of all of his players but picked out a couple for special mention.

"Alan Walker-Harris made a couple of incredible saves, and Nathan Walker and Jem are a good partnership. Warren Byerley took a battering again but led the line brilliantly and the two Torquay boys were once again excellent.

"Nathan Craig made an incredible pass; one of the best I have ever seen; whilst Ashley Yeoman once again did a good job despite playing out of position down the right.

"He's a good pro. Their left back is their best player and he has tracked him up and down all afternoon."



■ LAST GASP WINNER: Skipper Mark Jermyn led from the front with a last gasp winner that delighted manager Phil Simkin

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